

SENTIMENT FAVORS
REPEAL OF OBNOXIOUS
"BREEDERS' LAW"

Not One Legislator In Response to Post-Dispatch Queries Expresses Himself in Favor of Retaining Statute Which Has Been Basis for Racetrack, Poolroom and Handbook Gambling.

TWENTY-FOUR SAY THEY
WILL VOTE FOR REPEAL

Others Are Not Prepared to State Position Specifically, But Are Against Gambling and Will Heed Wishes of the Communities Directly Affected.

TELEGRAMS OF LEGISLATORS
SHOW OPPOSITION TO GAMBLING

Do you favor the continuation of racetrack gambling as now conducted in Missouri under the breeders' law?
Would you vote to repeal the law?
Please wire answer, our expense, stating your views on the subject.

EDITOR POST-DISPATCH.

This telegram was sent to every newly-elected member of the state legislature by the Post-Dispatch.

To date 43 replies have been received. Of these 24 express a decision to vote for the repeal of the breeders' law, none is opposed to its repeal and 13 withhold their opinions until they have studied the question.

Following are the statements of members of the legislature, the majority of whom favor repeal of the Breeders' law:

WILLIAM HILKERBAUMER (Rep.), Fifth district: "I am not a betting man myself, certainly I never patronized the race tracks, and from all I can hear and observe I am convinced that gambling, which the breeders' law legalizes at the race track, is a set back to any city, a constant menace to the morals of its young men and a source of danger to the affairs of the community in general."

"At the same time I have not had opportunity to weigh all the merits of this question but as a general proposition I can say that I am in favor of such legislation as would remove or minimize the gambling evil."

B. H. BICKLEY (Rep.), Fifth district: "When the Post-Dispatch shortly before the election printed the records of the candidates from St. Louis to the legislature it called attention to the fact that the St. Louis racetrack syndicate had induced several to try for legislative honors. It was enough to say that I had no such influence back of me. I appreciated that compliment at the time and now I shall be able to reciprocate it. I am opposed, in the first place, to gambling at the racetracks, but at the same time I am not opposed to racing, as I believe it is the best thing in the world for the promotion of our livestock interests."

"St. Louis is in the grasp of a gambling monopoly and I believe the sooner it shakes the monopoly the better it will be for her people."

"We could make no better start towards the 'Million Club' mark than to wipe out gambling, whether at the racetracks or elsewhere. In my judgment there is nothing logical in permitting gambling within an inclosure and prohibiting it on the outside."

D. W. VOYLES (Rep.), Second district: "I consider gambling in any form injurious to the community, but as yet I haven't had time to look into the various features of the breeders' law. It is a question in my mind whether betting on stocks and grains could not also be classed as gambling. However, I realize the racetracks do incalculable harm to our young men. I intend to give this matter the most thorough consideration and shall try to do my duty as I see it when the time comes for action."

STATE SENATOR W. R. KINEALY (Dem.), Thirty-fourth district: "I have not given the breeders' law sufficient attention to say just what course I shall pursue if the matter comes before the Legislature for action. There is plenty of time in which to consider this question and a deliberate course is the best one to follow."

WILLIAM GODFREY (Rep.), Sixth district: "I don't care to go on record in regard to this matter for the present. I have my own 'private opinion' of gambling, however. That is as much as I care to say on the subject for the time being. You can say that I am for good government and will always be found on the side of law and order. I go into office unpledged on any proposition except to do the best I can for the general welfare of St. Louis."

DR. G. H. WILSON (Rep.): "The repeal of the breeders' bill is a matter I must give some consideration to before committing myself. I don't mind saying right now that I think that racetrack gambling is probably overdone in this state. Poolrooms and handbooks ought to be suppressed. I shall be guided entirely by the wishes of my constituents. If they request the abolishment of poolkeeping I can be depended upon to vote accordingly."

W. C. MARTIN (Rep.): "This question is one I have not had time to consider thoroughly. Before committing myself I shall look into the matter and decide as to the best interests of my constituents."

M. F. KEENEY (Dem.), Third district: "I have not had time to look into the question. Will investigate the situation before casting my vote. I am inclined to be liberal in my views, but will always be guided in legislative proceedings by the best interests of the masses."

GEORGE REICHMANN (Rep.), State Senator, North St. Louis: "I don't know when I was on a racetrack last. I am unfamiliar with the workings of the breeders' bill, and will have to look into the matter more thoroughly before deciding how to act."

JOHN SARTORIUS (Dem.), State Senator, South St. Louis: "I am not prepared to announce my position on the subject of racing legislation until the legislature takes up the matter. I presume the next general assembly will thrash the whole business over pretty thoroughly. I will know better how to act after we hear both sides."

GLOVER BRANCH (Rep.), Lafayette County, (seen in St. Louis): "I cannot say at this time that I am in favor of the repeal of the breeders' law. A large number of my constituents are interested in horse racing, and I have a relative, William Mulkey of Kansas City, who sends a string of horses to the St. Louis tracks."

"Until I have opportunity to look into this matter at length I should not be willing to express an opinion one way or the other."

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBIA, Mo., Dec. 8.—Your telegram has been received. I have never read the breeders' law and consequently don't know whether it is good or bad. I don't favor racetrack or any other kind of gambling. I don't attend the races, don't read the sporting news, and don't know what is going on in the sporting world. A number of racetrack bills have been introduced in the senate since I have been a member of that body, but I have no recollection of ever having read one, or one coming before any committee of which I was a member, or before the senate for consideration. I don't know who introduced them or what became of them. You may put me down as favoring the suppression of vice and immorality and the promotion of morality.

BRAD AD BREEDER'S LAW.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—I am in favor of racetrack gambling or any other form of gambling under the breeders' law, or other law. While I am not familiar

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MRS. CHADWICK
SEEKS TO EVADE
PLEA IN COURT

Ill and Lonely in Tombs, Cell, Watched for Fear of Suicide, Woman of Mysterious Wealth Longs for Cleveland.

SHE IS NEAR NEIGHBOR
OF NAN PATTERSON

Compelled to Eat Lamb Chops With Spoon, Because Officials Fear She Would Use Knife to End Her Life.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick today said she desired to waive examination, preferring to go direct to Cleveland to meet the charges against her. This would postpone her plea on the charge for the present.

In her lonely cell in Tombs prison, isolated even from the other unfortunates whom fate has led behind the prison walls, Mrs. Chadwick, the former society woman, now central figure in one of the most mysterious and amazing cases of the century, waited today while her counsel scoured the city in an effort to raise the \$15,000 bail which has been fixed as the price of her temporary liberty. All day yesterday from early morning until late at night the woman waited anxiously in the office of the United States marshal while one after another of those for whom she turned for assistance declined to come to her aid. At last, the request for time abandoned, the prison doors closed behind her.

Mrs. Chadwick's imprisonment in the Tombs has not tended to her recovery from her nervous attacks of yesterday. This morning she was in a highly nervous state, having passed a night of watchfulness. She was very nervous during the night and was wide awake until nearly 4 a. m. when she slept a little. With frequent intervals of waking, she slept until shortly after 7 o'clock when the noise of other prisoners preparing for the morning's breakfast aroused her.

Mrs. Seavey, the matron in the Tombs, saw Mrs. Chadwick about 7:30 o'clock and told her of the routine of the prison. She told Mrs. Chadwick that if she did not care for the prison fare she could send out her meals or get them from the restaurant at the prison. Mrs. Chadwick decided to make use of the prison restaurant. She left word that only her counsel should be admitted to see her.

Freda, the nurse, was at the Tombs early today, waiting for Emil, Mrs. Chadwick's son, and to see the prisoner. For fear that Mrs. Chadwick might do herself bodily harm, Marshal Henkel had a woman attendant at her residence. She watched her all night from without the cell, but near enough to be on hand on a moment's notice.

Warden Flynn of the Tombs was so anxious over the welfare of Mrs. Chadwick and the possibility of her doing herself bodily harm that today he enforced the rule applied only in extreme cases of not allowing her either knife or fork with which to eat. Consequently the lamb chops and bread and butter were permitted to her and she ate it with a spoon.

In the same tier of cells in which Mrs. Chadwick is located, Nan Patterson, the Florida girl accused of the killing of Charles Lumb, an ex-cousin of Mrs. Chadwick, has been allowed the use of the corridor in front of her cell between 4 and 5 p. m. and may be permitted to see her nurse.

Receives Lyon of the Citizens' National Bank of Overlin, O., has announced he will return to Cleveland today, and that his arrival there will be followed by the issue of additional complaints against Mrs. Chadwick, charging forgery and based either on the Carnegie notes or other papers given by Mrs. Chadwick as securities for loans.

STICKS TO CLAIM OF RELATIONSHIP

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—Adhering firmly to her claim that Mrs. Chadwick is her sister, despite the latter's denial, Mrs. Alice M. York asserted plainly today that Mrs. Chadwick and Mme. Devere are one and the same person.

"My sister, Elizabeth Bigley, now Mrs. Chadwick, was born near London, Canada, about 42 years ago," she declares. "When I was married and went to live in Cleveland she came to live with me. That was in 1881."

"There was nothing peculiar about her as a girl save that she was a deep thinker, sometimes sitting, absorbed in meditation, for an hour and then coming to herself as if bewildered."

"When she was convicted of forgery in Toledo under the name of Mme. de Vere it was charged that she had hypnotized a man named Joseph Lumb, an ex-cousin of Mrs. Chadwick, who was arrested with her. The papers were full of it, but the talk of hypnotism was utter nonsense."

"My sister seems to have a mania for such things. She needed no money, though she was always extravagant."

"After her release from prison she came to live with me again. Some time then the couple were married May 6, 1886, and separated Feb. 6, 1894, since which time Mrs. Brinkmeyer has been receiving \$20 per month alimony."

FATE WOVEN WEB MAY
DRAW THIS WAYWARD
YOUTH TO GALLOWS

JOHN J. SCHNEIDER, 19 YEARS OLD, OF 2315 TEXAS AVENUE.

FOLK MISSING
WITNESS IN A
DIVORCE SUIT

Governor-elect, With Philip Stock and Others Familiar With Suburban Boodle Evidence, Fail to Appear in Brinkmeyer Hearing.

WIFE OF FORMER MEMBER
OF COUNCIL PLAINTIFF

She Says His Connection With Municipal Scandal Brought Her Into Notoriety Which Put an End to Domestic Happiness.

Hearing of the divorce suit of Mrs. Mollie Brinkmeyer against John Brinkmeyer, a former member of the city council, whose connection with the boodle exposures of the Suburban railway deal Mrs. Brinkmeyer charges, led to "unpleasant notoriety," began Friday afternoon.

Each is expected to appear for the trial Friday morning. Of these, Joseph W. Folk, Charles Kratz and Philip Stock, millionaire brewer, failed to appear.

Edward H. Rickley, attorney for Mrs. Brinkmeyer, said attachments would be issued for Mr. Folk and Mr. Stock if they do not appear, while it was stated that Charles Kratz, under indictment for bribery in connection with the Suburban deal, is still confined to his bed as the result of a recent operation.

Each is expected to confirm the allegations of Mrs. Brinkmeyer as to her husband's complicity in boodle deals.

The couple were married May 6, 1886, and separated Feb. 6, 1894, since which time Mrs. Brinkmeyer has been receiving \$20 per month alimony.

Remarkable Coincidence of Names Revealed by Card Found in Fugitive's Hat Leads to Chain of Circumstantial Evidence Against Suspect Schneider in Murtzberg Murder—Pleads Not Guilty.

John Schneider, the 19-year-old boy who is accused by the police of the murder of Charles Murtzberg in his saloon at Mississippi and Chouteau avenues on the night of Nov. 20, was arraigned in the Court of Criminal Correction Friday morning and his case set for trial Dec. 18. Schneider was not asked to make a plea.

His attorney, George Fickelstein, was unable to be in court, and he was represented by William Harvey.

Schneider says he can prove a complete alibi when the case comes to trial. He was calm when he faced the court, having apparently recovered from the attack of weeping to which he has been subject while undergoing examination by the police.

The belief of the police in the guilt of Schneider is founded upon a most peculiar coincidence, if nothing more. There was dropped by one of the Murtzberg murderers a hat in which was a card bearing the name, "John J. Schneider."

The hat fits Schneider, and the name is his; and yet a prominent business man of Denver, who has the same name, says he wrote the name on the card and gave it to a young man whom he met in Chicago.

THE MEN IN MASK.

The story opens with the men in mask who murdered Charles Murtzberg in his saloon at the corner of Mississippi and Chouteau avenues on the night of Nov. 20. It runs through a tangled web of circumstantial evidence to a weak and wayward boy, who lies weeping and afraid in a cell in the city jail.

It is the story of all the forces of the police gathered to fasten a crime upon the boy, and of his puerile struggles against them. The story is one of lies told, in a desperate effort to escape the toils, and lies told in their making, of strange coincidences and of the sudden illumination of apparent innocence.

But while the hand now has him fast gripped, the word of a girl may open it. Shortly after midnight, Nov. 20, Charles Murtzberg, Jacques Stark, Charles L. Saltsbury and one other, were in the saloon at Mississippi and Chouteau avenues. Saltsbury sat in a chair near a screen in front of the door, Stark leaned against the bar a few feet away, and Murtzberg, the proprietor, stood at the far end of the bar, on which his shaven head, the other, who is unknown to any of the actors in the brief drama, sat in a chair tipped against the wall in a drunken sleep.

Entered a man through the front door. His coming attracted no particular attention, and two parts of a torn black silk

hat until it was observed that he wore a black cloth tied across the lower half of his face. He stopped in front of Saltsbury and ordered him to throw up his hands.

Saltsbury had drunk sufficient liquor to put him in a humorous mood, and he did not take the command seriously. When he did not comply the man in the mask waved his hand threateningly, and for the first time Saltsbury saw that there was a revolver in it. The man in mask was small and evidently young. Saltsbury is a big, strong man, and has the habit of meeting force with force. He instantly arose and grappled with the masked man.

Stark continued to lean against the bar, frightened. Murtzberg started forward, but was stopped by another man in mask, who had entered the saloon by the back door. This man, seeing his partner in the grasp of Saltsbury, raised his pistol. Murtzberg

These four men wrestled over the floor of the saloon for a moment. Two shots were fired. Saltsbury fell to the floor, and now Murtzberg was fighting both the masked men.

They struggled in a heap out of the front door.

Outside other shots were fired, and in a moment or two Murtzberg came back into the saloon, walked to the end of the bar, upon which he leaned his arms, then fell over dead.

Stark had run out of the back door, crying for help.

Saltsbury picked himself up with a wound on the top of his head, and stood looking at Murtzberg until the police arrived.

The crime began and ended in a minute or two of tumult and confusion.

When the police arrived there lay on the floor in the front part of the saloon two hats, and two parts of a torn black silk

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BROKEN WINDOW
IS EVIDENCE IN
DIVORCE SUIT

Dr. Behrenburg, a Well-Known Belleville Physician, Charges His Wife With Offense in His Absence on Automobile Ride.

WATCHMAN SAYS HE
SAW DWELLING ENTERED

Whether Window Was Smashed in His Effort to Get in or in Another's Effort to Get Out Is the Question at Issue.

Dr. William Behrenburg, one of the most prominent physicians of Belleville, filed suit in the Circuit Court in that city Friday against Mrs. Kittle Behrenburg for divorce.

He alleges statutory grounds for divorce, and names a man who is well-known in business circles.

Mrs. Behrenburg maintains that she is unjustly accused. The man has not been seen since Wednesday night, when, it is charged, he figured in an episode which led directly to the filing of the suit.

Dr. Behrenburg recently employed George Reichert, an ex-policeman, to keep a watch on his residence on East Main street during his absence.

Dr. Behrenburg was called Wednesday evening to attend a patient in the country. He went out in his automobile and did not expect to return before morning.

Reichert watched the house during the night. About midnight, he says, he saw the man named in the petition enter the house. He went to the rear and aroused Dr. Behrenburg's hostler. They attempted to get into the house, but found all of the doors locked.

There is a full-length window at the side of the front door, which lets light into the lower hallway of the residence. There was nothing left of the glass of this window Thursday morning except a fringe of fragments around the inside of the frame.

Statements differ whether the window was broken by Reichert and the hostler in the effort to get into the house or by the man in an effort to get out of the house.

Mrs. Behrenburg was still at the family residence Friday morning, when notice of the filing of the divorce suit was served on her by Deputy Sheriff Ernst Weidmann.

Mrs. Behrenburg insists to her friends that there is no truth in the charge against her.

According to the petition the couple were married Nov. 1, 1897, and separated Nov. 8, 1897. The episode referred to is alleged to be the direct cause of the separation.

The couple have two children—Alice, aged 12, and William, aged 10. Dr. Behrenburg asks for the custody of these.

The man named in the petition is a widower, his wife having died seven months ago. He formerly held a position of considerable responsibility as the agent of a carrying corporation, but has lately been employed as a solicitor.

RAIN MAY SOON BECOME SNOW

First Fall of Season Is Predicted as Possibility of Coming Cold Spell

St. Louis may get her first season's fall of snow Friday night. If this does not come the public is assured of a continuation of today's rain and of blithering cold weather, to replace this "Olympian Calm" of the past week.

The forecast: "Threatening and colder, with probably rain or snow tonight; Saturday partly cloudy."

The touch of storm which will reach from the Southwest, and assured of a continuation of today's rain and of blithering cold weather, to replace this "Olympian Calm" of the past week.

Try it with your after sweeping over the city in a blizzard.

Southern Missouri. It will move eastward after covering the city in ice and snow.

Much colder weather prevails in the eastern states, and also in Missouri and Upper Mississippi valleys. Light snow has accompanied the storm in New York.

HISTORIC COURTHOUSE BURNS

County Building Referred to in Mark Twain's "Gilded Age" Goes Up in Smoke.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 9.—The courthouse at Jamestown, Fentress County, referred to in Mark Twain's "Gilded Age," was burned by an incendiary today.

Mr. Clemens speaks of the building as one from which the pigs were driven to make room for a session of court and around which citizens gathered to bet on their skill in setting their bumble bees.

Many valuable records were destroyed.

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WANTS TO GIVE 8-YEARS' TERM TO PRESIDENT

Congressman Norris of Nebraska
Introduces Bill Doubling National
Executive's Tenure of Office—
Will Urge Measure.

SENATOR PLATT OUTDONE
BY QUAKER STATESMAN

Representative Morriss of Penn-
sylvania Makes Radical Move
for Reduction of Representation
in the Southern States

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—An extension of the term of the President and vice-president to eight years is contemplated in a bill introduced in the lower branch of Congress by Representative Norris of Nebraska. It is provided, however, that no one may be eligible to either office within one year subsequent to his retirement.

The same bill proposes to extend the term of congressmen to four years, and to have senators chosen by popular vote. Representative Norris declares that the bill will not be allowed to slumber, but will be vigorously pushed.

Congressman Morriss of Pennsylvania has offered a measure of a nature even more drastic than that proposed by Senator Platt of New York for a reduction in the representation of states in which suffrage is limited.

MR. BOARD UNDER
ATTACK

Congressman Hepburn has commenced the regular annual fight on the civil service commission, moving to strike from the appropriation bill the allowance for the board.

He denounced the system as even worse than that of the days before the commission's creation.

The House cut the pay of committee stenographers, as allowed in the appropriation bill, from \$600 to \$500 yearly.

The national commission for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition reports as follows upon the finances of the fair during the past seven months:

Total receipts to April 30.....	\$15,778,526 12
Total disbursements to April 30.....	12,727,046 45
Balance.....	\$3,051,479 67
Total receipts to May 31.....	\$16,463,068 00
Total disbursements to May 31.....	13,054,383 68
Balance.....	\$3,408,684 32
Total receipts to June 30.....	\$17,477,073 19
Total disbursements to June 30.....	14,016,422 41
Balance.....	\$3,460,650 78
Total receipts to July 31.....	\$19,001,714 30
Total disbursements to July 31.....	15,385,192 33
Balance.....	\$3,616,521 97
Total receipts to Aug. 1.....	\$20,463,000 61
Total disbursements to Aug. 1.....	16,977,090 07
Balance.....	\$3,485,910 54
Total receipts to Oct. 1.....	\$22,673,731 10
Total disbursements to Oct. 1.....	19,502,467 10
Balance.....	\$3,171,264 00
Total receipts to Nov. 1.....	\$24,829,033 28
Total disbursements to Nov. 1.....	21,518,263 27
Balance.....	\$3,310,770 01
Total receipts to Dec. 1.....	\$26,984,281 01
Total disbursements to Dec. 1.....	23,773,481 01
Balance.....	\$3,210,800 00

NO EXTRA
SESSION TO
BE HELD

President Roosevelt has definitely announced that he will call no extra session of Congress immediately after March to revise the tariff out that the matter is to be taken up in October.

Representative Bartholdt of Missouri is chairman of the House committee on public buildings and grounds in the next Congress.

E. P. Bacon of Milwaukee, chairman of the recent Interstate Commerce convention at St. Louis, spoke at length before the House committee on Interstate Commerce today in favor of the Cooper-Quarles bill empowering the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate freight rates as recommended in President Hoover's annual message.

Chairman Hays replied that Commissioner Prouty had declared the bill unwise, holding that the legal questions involved in the proposition also remain to be settled. The committee adjourned until next Tuesday after it had become evident that no immediate action would be taken.

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with the breeders' law. I understand that it allows gambling at racetracks. If it does, I am in favor of its repeal. I regard gambling as an evil from both a moral and economic standpoint, and believe that no law that countenances gambling should be upon the statute books.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—Replying to your message, am glad to say that I voted against what is called the breeders' law, legalizing gambling, when it passed the House in 1897, and urged its veto by Gov. Stevens. I have not changed my opinion of its evil effects, and will vote to repeal the law if opportunity offers.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

BLACKWATER, Mo., Dec. 8.—I am not sufficiently familiar with racetrack gambling, as now conducted in Missouri under the breeders' law, to give a certain answer, either in the affirmative or negative, as to how I should vote on a bill for its repeal, but I am against anything inimical to the best interests of society, and I regard gambling as one of our worst evils, and that certainly ought to be curbed.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

LATHROP, Mo., Dec. 8.—Am not posted on subject of racetrack gambling in St. Louis, but will say that any measure which has for its purpose the suppression of gambling in any form shall receive my earnest support.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—Will vote for repeal of any law permitting gambling at races or in any other form. Am not familiar with breeders' law and no opportunity now to investigate. Assuming that it permits gambling, I favor its repeal.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—Am unable to state my position on repeal of breeders' law without further consideration, as I am not familiar with its provision and working.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

WARRENSBURG, Mo., Dec. 8.—I do not feel that I am sufficiently informed on the subject to express an opinion publicly.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

AURORA, Mo., Dec. 8.—I do not favor present law, and would vote for repeal.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

HARRIS, Mo., Dec. 8.—Not in favor of breeders' law. Personally I believe in repealing, but would be governed somewhat by wishes of best citizens of Missouri where this law operates.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

QUEEN CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—I cannot say I would be in favor of an entire repeal of the breeders' law. I do not, however, endorse gambling in any form and would be ready to vote for the correction of evil growing out of this matter.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

Other members declare intention to favor repeal of breeders' law.

Repiles to the query of the Post-Dispatch regarding the attitude of legislators toward the breeders' law as practically unanimous in expression of a determination to favor a repeal of the statute, members who are thoroughly conversant with the law declare firmly their purposes to urge a

most emphatically I shall vote for its repeal.

Will Vote for Repeal.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

RICHMOND, Mo., Dec. 8.—I do not favor the continuation of racetrack gambling, as now conducted in Missouri under the breeders' law, and would vote to repeal it.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

WINTHROP, Mo., Dec. 8.—Am opposed to racetrack gambling in Missouri under breeders' law or any other law.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

First Will Investigate.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

KING CITY, Mo., Dec. 8.—Am opposed to gambling in any form. Will vote to repeal the breeders' law, and will support any measure which will fully investigate.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

Not Familiar With Conditions.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

CRAIG, Mo., Dec. 8.—I am not sufficiently familiar with conditions of racetrack gambling to express an opinion at present.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

Citizens the Guide.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., Dec. 8.—I would be largely guided by what the public officials and law-abiding citizens of St. Joseph wish in the matter.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

Little Girl Hurt in Fight.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

Neither Scissors, aged 6, of 816 South Second street, is at the City Hospital suffering from a broken right arm. She was knocked down by a girl friend with whom she had quarreled, while returning from school at noon Thursday. She was detained at the hospital for several days.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

Not Prepared to Answer.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

ORAN, Mo., Dec. 8.—Replying to your telegram, at present am not prepared to make a definite answer.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

Tubbs Will Aid in Repeal.

THE EDITOR OF THE POST-DISPATCH.

ACCUSED YOUTH HOPES GRL WILL FREE HIM

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the muffler, which had been the work of the slayers of Muttberg. This was all the evidence.

THE CARD IN THE HAT.

Hats are more or less alike. The two dropped by the murderers of Muttberg, told nothing until, on pulling down the sweater, one of them, a black derby, a card was found. It was the business card of the Silver State Bakery of Denver, Colo., and across the top of it was written in pencil the name "John J. Schneider."

In scouring the neighborhood of Muttberg's saloon for clues that might lead to the murderers, the police learned that a youth who had worked in a shoe factory about a block from the scene of the crime was named Schneider.

A shoe factory is a place in which the police often look for evidence or knowledge of criminals. Why?

Because many criminals learn to make shoes in penitentiaries, and when they come out and try to lead honest lives they naturally seek the only sort of work they can do, and that is shoemaking.

Sometimes, in the shoe factory, was "sewed," and the police fell upon a lot of remarkable circumstantial evidence that seemed to them to prove Schneider was the murderer of Muttberg.

They learned that Schneider had escaped from the state reform school at Booneville about a year ago, this, coupled with the fact that he had been a regular business man, and that his name was the same as that found on the card in the hat, put the police on him.

He was arrested at his home, 2315 Texas avenue, where he lived with his father, a barber, and his mother, who was a widow. He was a young man of about 21 years of age, and was a native of Chicago.

But the Post-Dispatch, through its agency in Denver, learned that John J. Schneider was proprietor of the Silver State Bakery in Denver, and that he was a regular business man. When he was asked about the card found in the derby hat of the murderer, he said that he had never seen it, and that he had never heard of it.

In a spirit of good will, however, he told one of his business cards out of his pocket, wrote his name on it and handed it to the police. The police, however, told him to call at the bakery the next time he was in Denver.

And so was knocked down the police theory that Schneider was the murderer of Muttberg. The police, however, were not satisfied, and they were not satisfied with the evidence they had.

THE WEAVING OF THE WEB.

The web of incriminating evidence against Schneider almost wove itself. Circumstances of the most damning description fell into line one after the other to convince the police that Schneider was one of the men who wore the mask and carried the pistol with which Muttberg was killed.

Mesh by mesh the police put the web together, as is here told.

The man who murdered Muttberg was described by Salisbury and Stark as being about 25 years of age, of medium build, about 155 pounds, John Schneider answers to these physical descriptions. When he came to the police station, he was wearing a hat found on the floor of the saloon after the murder of Muttberg was put upon him.

Stark was sent for, and when he arrived at the Four Courts the piece of black muffler was tied about Schneider's neck. The muffler was found on the floor of the saloon after the murder of Muttberg was put upon him.

"The very man," exclaimed Stark, "I would know those eyes anywhere. It is the size of the smaller of the two men who came into the saloon the night Muttberg was killed."

So was Schneider identified as a murderer by the police. He was a native of Chicago, and was a young man of about 21 years of age, and was a native of Chicago.

Another incriminating fact was his handwriting. Although it was shown that the man Schneider of the card had no connection with the crime, the police were not satisfied.

Now, the name on the card was written in that characteristic fashion common to men who use pen or pencil seldom. It was a name which was not a name.

Young John Schneider is one of them. John J. Schneider of Denver is another. The resemblance between the names as written by both is appreciable. Another proof, the police hold, that young Schneider was the murderer of Muttberg.

When young Schneider was inducted into the police box, he was a young man of about 21 years of age, and was a native of Chicago. He was a young man of about 21 years of age, and was a native of Chicago.

He was led into the box by the nature of the questions asked him, and he was a young man of about 21 years of age, and was a native of Chicago.

Schneider, only 19 years old, confessed that in those few years he had had a wayward life. He said that he had stolen a watch when he was 17 years old, and was a young man of about 21 years of age, and was a native of Chicago.

He described his escape from the reform school, and he was a young man of about 21 years of age, and was a native of Chicago.

He told how he had tramped and "bummed" his way about the country. He said he had been in Chicago, and was a young man of about 21 years of age, and was a native of Chicago.

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FATALLY STRICKEN IN CELLAR

Mrs. E. C. Newkirk, who lived alone in her home, 312 Illinois avenue, East St. Louis, died Friday morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis sustained Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Newkirk went into the cellar to an errand, and was stricken near the foot of the stairs. She lay unconscious for some time until neighbors, finding no one in the house when they called, began a search and found her. She died not long afterwards. Arrangements for the funeral have not been completed.

MISSISSIPPI WAISTS AND
DRESSES OF LATEST
Style and Design

Blouses for Misses; box-pleated front and back on waist belt, striped Scotch flannels.....\$3.75

White Serge Dresses for Misses; Russian style, with large collar and white silk tie, trimmed in light blue and fancy braid; sizes 6 to 12 years.....\$11.50

White Serge Regulation Dresses, with silk lacing in blouse; side pleated skirts; sizes 14 to 18 years.....\$16.50

Reefers in sizes 6 to 14 years; lined with flannel; velvet collar; embroidered emblem on sleeve; strictly tailor finish; blue and brown chevrons; sizes 6 to 14 years.....\$11.00

Young Men's Suits
Reduced in Price

Single and Double Breasted Suits for young men will sell much less than regular values tomorrow; sizes 15 to 20 years.

Values up to \$16.50 for \$11.50 | Values up to \$22.50 for \$15.00

Boys' Eton, Sailor, Russian, Double-Breasted Suits will be shown tomorrow at.....\$5.00

Boys' Waists that sell regularly from \$1.00 up to \$2.00 will be marked tomorrow.....63c

Sweaters for Girls; Norfolk style, belt and Gilt Buttons; colors red, white and navy; sizes 26 to 32 bust.....\$2.25

His choice would be here.

Gifts for men—happy selections assured.

We're ready now.

Werner Bros.

The Republic Building,
On Olive Street at Seventh.

17 Days Off and then Christmas with a Rush.

THE SWOPE SHOE COMPANY

Present their annual Grand Offering of Holiday Slippers for Men.

The most complete and attractive assortment ever shown in St. Louis. The ladies will please take notice and make their selections before the charge of the slipper brigade begins.

SEE OUR WINDOWS.

311 NORTH BROADWAY

HEADACHES FROM COLDS.

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. To get the genuine, call for the full name and look for the signature of E. W. Grove, Inc.

Snide Lights of History.

Even when he was still unconverted John Bunyan was noted for the sobriety of his language.

One day a man stepped on his toes, and Bunyan only groaned and would have passed on. But the offender, who was truly a saint, apologized.

"I am amazed," he said, "that you do not say, 'I should have done, swore a round oath.'"

"Tut, tut, sir," returned the future author of "Pilgrim's Progress," "it is a trifling thing, not worth a tinker's damn."

Which was the origin of the expression.

From the Chicago Journal.

George Washington had just found that he was not wholly unable to tell a lie.

At first he was disposed to worry over it. But what he did was to say, "I am a liar."

The chairman of the national committee will do the electioneering for me.

Divorce Discussed at Banquet.

The first banquet of the season of the Current Topics Club of the Young Men's Christian Association was held Thursday evening at the Jefferson Hotel, the subject under consideration being "Divorce."

There was a general discussion of the subject following three set speeches by Truman P. Young, one of the Vice-presidents of the club, and by Robert Burkhart, one of the members.

Dancing Contest at the Grand.

A buck and wing dancing contest will be a feature of "In Old Kentucky" at the Grand Opera House, which will be free to all comers, and there will be prizes to the winners.

A number of prizes have been received from local dancers, who believe they can stand up with the pickin' of the troupe.

Sellers of Fowles, Dents, Adlers
and Perrin's Gloves for Men.

This Store Closes at 6 P. M.
Daylight Choosing Is Always Best.



Our Birthday Sale For Men Includes

The May Co.
Washington Avenue and
Sixth Street.

It's a Sale Which
Knows No Parallel

\$18, \$20 and \$22.50 Overcoats, \$11.00
\$18, \$20 and \$22.50 Suits Only \$11.00

OUR IMMENSE purchase of thousands of fashionable Suits and Overcoats from August Baum & Co., of Rochester, N. Y., at the strongest concessions ever made on men's high-grade clothes, is the feature of the entire season. This sale has given us the greatest success we have ever enjoyed, and in order to give the men a chance at our birthday offerings, we have decided to take the entire balance of this splendid purchase, in conjunction with hundreds of garments from our own magnificent stocks, and mark the entire collection at **\$11.00**.

Consider that this means \$18, \$20 and \$22.50 Suits at this price, and do not let the very remarkable price induce you to form an opinion in advance. See these garments, try them on—and you'll wonder how we can do it.



\$6.00 Smoking Jackets at \$3.90

THIS is another Birthday Sale offering for the men, or a windfall for women who are seeking Christmas gifts for husband, brother or father. In all, there's four hundred swell Smoking Jackets in handsome combination colorings, in the newest effects in two-toned lamb's wool, with silk cord edges, pockets and silk frogs—regular \$6.00 and \$7 coats tomorrow only at... **\$3.90**

Third Floor—Five Elevators.



\$18 to \$22.50 Overcoats, \$11

A COMPREHENSIVE collection of Fashion's favorite expressions, comprising every wanted style. Swell black and Oxford Coats, cut in the long, graceful wide skirt effect, three-quarter or knee lengths: Tourist styles, with belt or plain back, in the noblest color mixtures. The tailoring is of the highest character—handwork throughout. The collars fit close to the neck and the shoulders are broad and smooth-setting. The linings are of wool serge, and sleeves are lined with satin. Every Coat carries the absolute guarantee of The May Co., and none are worth less than from \$18 to \$22.50. Choice \$11

\$18 to \$22.50 Suits at \$11

HUNDREDS and hundreds of high-class Suits in an unlimited assortment of the best designs in the newest colorings. Nobby Scotch Suitings in all shades of gray and brown, faint plaids, checks and mingled effects; Fancy Worsteds in neat, rich, conservative ideas, also Cheviots and Cassimeres. Exclusive designs in double or single breasted, shapes, tailored, lined and finished in a manner any taller in the land might be well proud of. Thus the permanency of shape is well assured, and the result is garments which men of taste are quick to choose. \$18 to \$22.50 Suits at \$11

\$11.00



\$5 Trousers are Yours at \$2.95

A MAN can scarcely have too many pairs of Trousers, and tomorrow's sale gives you two pairs for little over the price of one. These garments are in London shrunk worsteds, in the most practical and dressy colorings, in various stripes—beautifully trimmed and shaped Trousers, which will strike the man with a Trousers want just right—\$5 is the actual price and value. They're yours tomorrow at **\$2.95**

Third Floor—Five Elevators.

Christmas Slippers

SCORES of beautiful styles, selected expressly for gift-giving. Everything the heart could wish for for men, women and children. Save yourself trouble by coming direct to Christmas Slipper headquarters. **MEN'S SLIPPERS**—In black Russia calf, in the finest, smoothest grade the market affords. 600 pairs in Opera and Everett styles, bought at much less than the regular—all sizes from 6 to 11. You've paid \$2.00 for no better grades—choice... **\$1.25**



Main Floor—Aisle Eight.

Pick a Christmas Gift from These Boys' Reduced Suits

EVERY day the holiday business increases heavily in this department and our special purchase of a leading New York maker's entire winter stock at less than the actual cost of production, enables us to offer the most extraordinary bargains at just the right time.

(THIRD FLOOR—FIVE ELEVATORS.)

Boys' Knee Suits

IN Norfolk or double-breasted styles, in large and varied range of all that is best in materials and color effects. Splendid styles in blue serges, black Tibbets and unfinished worsteds. Handsomely tailored suits, trimmed and lined in the most approved fashion. Choose from these lots:

\$4 Suits at \$2.65
\$5 Suits at \$3.45
\$6 Suits at \$4.25
\$7 Suits at \$5.15

Juvenile Suits

THESE are Russian Blouses, sailor, Eton and Norfolk designs—in ages from 2½ to 8 years, in serges in navy or royal blue, brown and red, as well as fancy mixtures in cheviots and cassimeres superbly tailored. They're suits you'll be proud to see on your boy, and the prices are irresistible.

\$4 Suits at \$2.65
\$5 Suits at \$3.45
\$6 Suits at \$4.25
\$8 Suits at \$5.15



The May Co.

EVERY mother in St. Louis is vitally interested in this sale because it means uncommon clothes at a very ordinary price—because it means a saving in the very things she is planning for her boy's Christmas day at a lower price than she expected to pay. Early choosing means the best choosing.

(THIRD FLOOR—FIVE ELEVATORS.)

Tourist Overcoats

A SWELL assortment in black and the newest shades and colorings of the most popular fabrics, including Oxford gray friezes, worsteds and fancy brown and gray cheviots in stripes, checks and plaids. Stylishly trimmed graceful garments, cut long and loose, with the belt back. Ages 6 to 16 years. These are divided into three lots, as follows:

\$6.00 Overcoats for \$4.25
\$7.50 Overcoats for \$5.15
\$10.00 Overcoats for \$6.75

Novelty Overcoats

HUNDREDS of the newest designs in the catchiest little garments shown this season. Single or double Russian "Buster Brown" styles with plain or ornamental buttons, with belt, plain or plaited back and handsome notched lapels. These are in friezes and cheviots in gray, tan, blue or Oxford, in ages 2½ to 8 years. These garments are divided as follows:

\$4 Novelty Overcoats, \$2.65
\$5 Novelty Overcoats, \$3.45
\$6 Novelty Overcoats, \$4.25
\$8 Novelty Overcoats, \$5.15

Sale of Leather Bags.

ROAN Leather Bags, in black, brown and tan—fancy frame—moire lined—fitted with coin purse—**\$2.50 Bags at choice... \$1.50**



Main Floor—Aisle 4.

Holiday Neckwear and Veilings

JEWELLED and Beaded Stocks with lace medallion of chiffon applique and Pt. Venise in all the new shades—beautiful creations packed in a fancy box expressly to make her happy on Christmas morning—Saturday... **25c**

CHARMING CHIFFON VEILS, 1½ yards long and 20 inches deep; hemstitched border all around and chenille dots; black, white and black and white; Saturday, each... **37c**

HOLIDAY FANS—Spangled and Painted Fans with embossed sticks and chains; Saturday we will sell Fan, Chain and Box at... **25c**

Main Floor—Aisle Three.

The May Co.

A Very Special Announcement.

NOTWITHSTANDING the great number of desirable charge accounts already opened by us, we wish to still further increase this feature of our vastly growing business, and take this means of inviting all persons of responsibility to open a charge account with us. Our present charge customers and those who will open new accounts this month, are hereby informed that, if so requested, all goods purchased during December after Thursday, Dec. 8, need not be settled for till Feb. 1, 1905.

The May Co.

Beautiful Holiday Handkerchiefs

APPROPRIATE but economical gifts that are sure to please. Tomorrow we will offer Women's Handkerchiefs in sheer linen with hand-embroidered initial wreaths, bowknots, etc., ¼ inch hemstitching, Saturday... **15c**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS in plain white with ¼ inch hemstitching; six in a fancy picture box... **39c**

MEN'S HANDKERCHIEFS in full size with ¼ inch hemstitching and hand-embroidered initial; six in a fancy box for... **60c**

Main Floor—Aisle Three.

The May Co.

\$6, \$7 and \$8 Silk Waists, \$3.85

ANOTHER purchase of 100 high-grade \$6 and \$8 Silk Waists will be placed on sale Saturday. A clever purchase accounts for this offering, and a glimpse at our window will induce you to buy three instead of one. One of New York's most prominent waist makers had these beautiful Waists in process of making, and we made him an offer. He was anxious to begin on his spring models and ready cash carried the day. This maker only uses high-grade soft-finished taffeta and produces the cleverest models shown this season. Every one is tailor-made and fits perfectly. These waists come in black, blues, browns, castor, tan, green, gray, champagne, turquoise, pink, Nile, white and cream. They are beautifully finished and come in all sizes. Don't let the chance go tomorrow to secure \$6 to \$8 Waists at... **\$3.85**



Second Floor—Five Elevators and Moving Stairway.

Hints of Things for Him.

NEW SILK NECKWEAR for men—b. l. g. English Squares for Ascot or Four-in-Hand tieing; wide Four-in-Hands, Tecks and Puffs; just opened, in all the new and choice designs and colorings—great variety to choose from at... **50c**

MEN'S SILK NECKWEAR—In Four-in-Hands and Tecks—made from the silks that go into the 50c grades—special at... **25c**

MEN'S SILK SUSPENDERS—In fancy boxes for Christmas giving splendid quality, at... **50c**



Men's Silk Mufflers at One-Half.
We bought 500 Silk Mufflers and Silk Reefers, drummer's samples, at 50 cents on the dollar. We have marked them just half price. Prices range from 25c to 1.50.

MEN'S FULL DRESS PROTECTORS—Black silk peau de soie—Barathea lined with quilted silk linings—in all the desirable shapes—**\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.50**

SPECIAL AT 50c—Men's Full Dress Shields—Black silk with quilted satin lining—the silk is embroidered with very pretty flower design... **50c**

Girls' \$5.00 Winter Coats, \$3.50

GIRLS' Jaunty Winter Coats, in the ¾-length regulation style with loose back, full sleeves, military collar, braided shoulders and embroidered emblem on sleeve. Materials are heavy, warm zibelines, in blue, browns, Oxford and green. \$5 value... **\$3.50**

Girls' \$7.50 Winter Coats, \$4.95
New models in a splendid assortment of styles, every one containing some striking feature—snappy garments in blue, lines, meltons and kerseys, with or without cape—loose back, belted styles with fancy piping and trimmed with broadcloth and buttons—costs in brown, blue, red, green and Oxford, in ages 6 to 14 years—**\$4.95**

Girls' Higher Grade Coats.
Newest models selected for the Christmas trade—all the novel materials and exclusive features—children's sizes range from 6 to 14 years—masses' sizes 13 to 15 years—prices range from \$7.50 up to... **\$27.50**

Second Floor—Five Elevators and Moving Stairway.



SYVETON ASSASSINATED, SAYS HENRI ROCHEFORT

French Nationalist Deputy Who Brought About Crisis in Combes Ministry and Forced Resignation of War Minister Andre by Slapping Him, Found Dead on Day Friends Expected Acquittal and Party Leaders Aroused.

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PARIS, Dec. 8.—"Tell the American people, from me, that Gabriel Syveton was assassinated," Henri Rochefort telephoned today to the Post-Dispatch Paris correspondent. "He was certain of acquittal today, so they found a way to kill him."

"Syveton breakfasted with his wife and several friends and arose from the table at 2 o'clock. He was found dead in his study soon after 3 o'clock."

"The chimney of his gas stove had been choked with my newspaper of today. Incontestable proofs will show that it was a cowardly assassination, and you can quote Henri Rochefort as saying so."

"The irreconcilable one" calls a murder the death of Syveton, the Nationalist deputy, found dead in the study of his house at Neuilly, asphyxiated by gas.

Syveton made a sensational attack on Gen. Andre, minister of war, in the Chamber of Deputies on Nov. 4, after an exciting debate, he was expelled from the Chamber. Andre, maintaining silence, who furnished him his secret information concerning the private life of officers of the army. Syveton struck Andre in the face, and in order to save the Combes ministry Andre resigned the portfolio of war on Nov. 12.

The dramatic circumstances of Syveton's death have caused the profoundest sensation.

Partial Victory in Trial by Jury.

His trial was begun today on the charge of assaulting a minister in the exercise of his functions. But he would have been tried in the Assizes by jury, and that is all his friends desired. Many of them are inclined to presume that Syveton was assassinated. On the other hand, it is widely believed that Syveton gave way

under a nervous strain. When the Post-Dispatch correspondent interviewed him on Nov. 13 he seemed to be wrought to the limit of his nervous force, and he was firmly convinced that he was confronting an imprisonment of two years. The account of his death, as generally received, differs from Rochefort's. During the morning Syveton received numerous friends, the last of whom left him alone in his study at 1 o'clock. Two hours later, Mrs. Syveton, wondering at his absence, entered his study and found him lying on the floor unconscious. The room was full of powerful odor of gas issuing from a gas stove. A physician was immediately summoned, but pronounced the case hopeless, and the deputy expired at 4 o'clock.

Friends Discard Suicide Theory.

It appears that the fatal stove stood within an open fireplace of the usual type in French houses, a narrow opening in an iron plate allowing the gases to ascend the chimney. They pointed out to the magistrate, who was investigating the affair, that this opening was plugged with paper, which proved to be a copy of Rochefort's "Irreconcilable" proving that the deputies deduced from the fact that Syveton's death was due to crime or suicide, but refused to accept the latter theory.

It is stated that Syveton recently insured his life with an American company and that, greatly depressed, he said then that he was certain his enemies would make way with him.

The first information of his death reached the chamber when deputies were anxiously awaiting Syveton's entrance, this being the day the chamber order expelling him expired. His non-appearance causing surprise, inquiries were made, and brought the unexpected response from the prefecture of police that Syveton had been found dead in his apartments at Neuilly. The authorities said then his death was accidental.

RABBI'S DEATH ENDS SNOWBALL PRANK

Four Boys Arrested When Man They Had Tormented Died From Wound.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Six school boys, none more than 14 years old, were held at the stockyards police station all night awaiting the coroner's verdict on the sudden death of Rabbi Abraham Glick. Glick was killing chickens for David Levy in the rear of the latter's store, when a crowd of boys made him the target of a volley of snowballs, some of which, it is said, contained stones to give weight and accuracy. One snowball struck Glick on the back of the head, making a small wound. Trembling with excitement, the rabbi ran four blocks to the police station, where he was advised to secure a physician. Glick hurried from the police station to Levy's store. At the door he threw up his hands and fell dead.

Free Bridge Plan Urged.
A resolution will be presented to Congress at the behest of the North St. Louis Business Men's Association, asking that a free bridge be built across the river to East St. Louis to be paid for by popular subscription. The resolution was passed at Thursday night's meeting. The proposed Million Club was endorsed. Forty-three new members were admitted.

WORLD FAME.

SUPERIORITY OF VINOL, THE NEW COD LIVER OIL PREPARATION.

Recognized by the Greatest Authorities Not Only in America, but in Europe.

"Good news goes fast," said Mr. Wolff of Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., yesterday, talking to a gentleman about the wonderful new cod liver oil preparation, Vinol, which contains all the valuable medicinal principles of that famous remedy, but no oil, and concerning which he has heard nowadays.

"Why, besides being talked about in prominent papers in America, its principles have been discussed in the Lancet of London, England, the greatest medical publication in the world."

"This will show you what the great men of the old world think of the Vinol idea. The editor of the Lancet says:

"Recent investigation has led to the isolation of several distinct bodies in cod liver oil, notably amongst which are the alkaloids. (We call them medicinal curative principles.) These principles have been tested faithfully and the results form the subject of the exclusive report by Gautier and Morgues in the Journal de Pharmacie, who concluded that the combined active medicinal principles of cod liver oil act as powerful stimulants of nutrition and assimilation, and show definitely the nature of the principles to which the oil owes its valuable medicinal properties."

"This report proves that the real merit of cod liver oil was due to the alkaloids contained therein. Now it is these valuable alkaloids or active medicinal principles, as we call them, that are contained in Vinol, which make it the most scientific and valuable preparation of cod liver oil known to medicine."

"And the best part of all this is," continued Mr. Wolff, "it is not only the world's physicians who are enthusiastic, but the people who take the remedy. It doesn't take but a minute to find out that Vinol is delicious to the taste then the patient soon realizes its advantages. It does good so much more quickly, and accomplishes the desired end in a much more unobtrusive manner than cod liver oil in its crude form was ever able to do."

"O, yes, of course I consider Vinol a great success," continued Mr. Wolff. "How can it be otherwise. A discovery that has made it possible to prescribe the greatest known medicine for all wasting diseases in a concentrated and doubly potent form and as delicious tasting as a fresh orange surely must be successful." Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., druggists.

FEUDIST'S WIDOW SEEKING DAMAGES

Judge Hargis of Breathitt County Is Defendant in \$100,000 Suit.

WINCHESTER, Ky., Dec. 9.—After some delay caused by the effort of the defense to obtain a continuance, a jury was secured in the Marcum damage case, and the hearing of testimony began today. The widow of James B. Marcum is suing Judge James Hargis, Alexander P. Hargis, Sheriff Ed. Callahan and B. E. French, all of Breathitt County, for \$100,000 damages, on account of their alleged complicity in the assassination of her husband. When the case was called an attempt was made by the defendants to secure a continuance on the ground that Judge Hargis, although present, was too ill to stand trial. Judge Benton has issued attachment warrants for Putner, Sam Fields and Rock Cotton-game, witnesses for the plaintiff. Mrs. Marcum has sworn that these witnesses are intimidated and enticed away.

"A Christmas Blizzard," by the Rev. Cyrus Townsend Brady. True story of frontier life. One of the great fiction features in the big Xmas number of the Sunday Post-Dispatch. Out next Sunday. Order it today.

JOLTS DONT HURT LITERARY IDEAS

Jury in New York Court Thinks Authors Proof Against Street Cars.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Whether falling off a street car jars or jolts the mental faculties to such an extent as seriously to impair the continuity of literary thought was decided in the negative by a supreme court jury in the suit of Miss Caroline Wells, the authoress, against the Metropolitan Street Railroad Company.

Miss Wells told the jury that since her fall from a cross-town car in Twenty-third street on February 6, 1902, she had experienced difficulty in connecting her thoughts or using her literary powers to their full extent. She said the car had started before she obtained a sure footing, and she had been thrown to the street, striking on her back.

Instead of making \$1000 or \$2000 a year, as was her custom, she was only able to earn about \$200 a year. Her nervous system had been shocked, and she thought she ought to have \$100,000. She did not get it.

Miss Wells, who resides in Rahway, N. J., is a well-known contributor to the magazines and humorous periodicals, and is the author of many children's books.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

"First in everything."

DRESSMAKERS SUE MRS. GOULD

Modistes Allege Former Miss Clemmons Wore Some Creations Before Refusing Them.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—In a suit for \$2700 filed against Mrs. Howard Gould, formerly Miss Katherine Clemmons, Meadames Fraude & Le Royer, dressmakers, allege they made dresses for the defendant, which were wrongfully refused by her. Some of these dresses, they allege, were worn by Mrs. Gould at the horse show.

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"First in everything."

\$200,000 AWAITS A JOCKEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 9.—The relatives of J. L. Boyd, a 16-year-old jockey, whose whereabouts are unknown, state that he is sole heir to an estate of \$200,000 left him by his grandmother, Mrs. J. L. Boyd, of Bowling Green, Ky.

WORLD'S FAIR STILL OPEN.
But exhibits closed. A great clothing sale opens at the Globe tomorrow.

\$55,000 Cloak Purchase The Sale of Manufacturers' Samples and Surplus Stocks

Continues with unabated vigor. It's a great chance to buy stylish Coats, Tailored Suits, Skirts and Waists—savings range from 33 1/3 to 50 per cent.



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Exhibit of American Hosiery Co.

Manufactures Building, American Section, will be placed on sale Saturday. You have an opportunity to buy the very finest hosiery and underwear far below values.

THIS exhibit consists of the finest Underwear and Hosiery manufactured in the United States, and was awarded the highest honors by the Exposition company. There are several thousand dollars' worth of these goods, including styles and weights suitable for every season of the year. Every garment in this exhibit was made with special care, and while the European exhibitors showed higher-priced goods, they were unable to show better made goods. The Americans can justly be proud of the goods the American Hosiery Co. produces.

Owing to the fact that this exhibit consisted of Hosiery and Underwear suitable for every season of the year, the American Hosiery Co. was compelled to offer these fine goods at a sacrifice, and we secured the entire exhibit at 50c on the dollar and will place the entire purchase on sale Saturday

Underwear From the American Hosiery Co.'s Exhibit at World's Fair

Garments for men and women—summer and winter weights, in all styles—made by the above concern.

MEN'S summer-weight plain open-work Lisle Thread Shirts and Drawers—in light blue, pink and white—garments that sell regular for \$1.50—on sale at **90c**

MEN'S medium and light weight winter Balbriggan Underwear (shirts and drawers), full regular made—in tan, brown, Nile green and ecru—garments that retail at \$2.50 and \$3.00 each. On sale **\$1.50**

MEN'S Silk and Cashmere Underwear in medium and heavy weights—come in light blue, gray and brown mixtures, also fine natural wool ribbed and natural and light blue Cashmere and Worsted Shirts and Drawers, also white Cashmere and Worsted Shirts and Drawers—full regular made garments that retail at \$3.50 to \$6.00 a garment—choice of this lot for **\$2.50**

MEN'S pure Silk Underwear—medium and heavy weights—come in flesh, tan, brown, Nile green and pink shades—full regular made garments—all in Suits, Shirts and Drawers, worth from \$9.00 to \$15.00 a garment—choice of this lot for **\$6.50**

WOMEN'S fine Silk and Wool and Cashmere Vests and Pants—high neck—long sleeves, also Silk Vests—low neck and sleeveless—in light blue, cream and lavender—sell regular at \$2 a garment—on sale at **\$1.00**

WOMEN'S medium and heavy weight White Cashmere Vests and Pants—Silk and Wool Swiss Ribbed Vests and Pants in cream, pink and blue—sell regular for \$2.50 and \$3 a garment—sale price **\$1.50**

WOMEN'S White Silk and Wool and Cashmere Union Suits—buttoned down the front, also fine Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests—in white, pink and light blue—sell regular for \$3.00 and \$3.50 a garment—on sale **\$2.00**

WOMEN'S pure Silk Vests and Pants in medium and heavy weights—flesh, old rose and slate colors, also Swiss Ribbed Silk Vests—in cream, and Tights in black and cream—full regular made—garments that retail at \$6 to \$9 each—choice per garment **\$4.00**

BOYS' fine White Cashmere Shirts and Drawers—in medium and heavy weights, also brown and light blue Shirts and Drawers—garments that sell regular for \$1.25 and \$1.50—choice **75c**

Hosiery from the American Hosiery Co.'s Exhibit at World's Fair

These are the greatest hosiery values we ever bought—all very best made goods.

Men's 50c Hose for 25c.
MEN'S full regular made fast black, fancy figured, striped and checked Cotton Mercerized Silk Hose, also Merino Half Hose with high spliced heels and double soles—this is the best 50c hosiery sold in the United States—we offer them at half price—per pair **25c**

Women's 50c and 65c Hose, 35c.
WOMEN'S extra fine full regular made fancy Silk Embroidered, fancy striped and plain black Lisle and Cotton Hose—with high spliced heels and double soles—an excellent variety and superb qualities—every pair thoroughly well made and full fashioned—50c and 65c grades—on sale at, per pair **35c**

MEN'S AND WOMEN'S \$2.00 TO \$3.00 SILK HOSE AT \$1.25 A PAIR.—Women's full regular made fine Silk Hose—in pink, blue, white, lavender, Nile green and black—high spliced heels and double soles. Also men's Silk Hosiery—very finest qualities—in navy blue and red—regular selling prices from \$2.00 to \$3.00 a pair—choice of the lot—per pair **\$1.25**

There are in addition several pairs of the very finest Silk Hosiery made, which we will sell at \$2.50 to \$5.00 a pair.

Sale of World's Fair Dolls and Toys, Saturday

Manufactures Building, French Section--Varied Industries Building, German Section.

Finest dolls and toys the world produces—price 1/3 less than regular.
WE purchased the entire collective exhibit of French Toys, located in the Manufactures Building, also the exhibit of Santa Dolls in the German Section of the Varied Industries Building. These exhibits were awarded several Grand Prizes and represent the highest-class Toys and Dolls made in the world. We bought them at figures that enable us to sell them a third less than regular. We advise early selections as we anticipate a great demand for these high-class articles, for aside from their intrinsic value they will be prized as mementoes of the greatest of all expositions.

THE COLLECTIVE EXHIBIT OF FRENCH TOYS contains 377 articles and no two are alike—it is quite likely that the majority of our readers are familiar with these goods, and they will appreciate the fact that these are the cleverest toys they have ever seen, and every piece was made with unusual care. There are all kinds of St. Animals, Horses, Sheep, Camels, Cows, Dogs, Pigs, Goats, Cats, etc. There are Printing Presses, Guns, Artists' Materials for children, Rubber Toys, Musical Instruments and all sorts of mechanical toys, also Toy Furniture, Dishes, etc., etc. These exhibit pieces have been placed on separate tables—prices range from 25c to \$25.00. Remember there is only one of a kind, so make your selections early.

THE EXHIBIT OF SANTA DOLLS consists of 108 pieces, each doll different in style and size—they are without question the best jointed papier mache body dolls manufactured in the world, otherwise they would not have received the Grand Prize. There are dolls as large as an 8-year-old child, from that down to those 10 inches high—the prices range from \$12.50 down to 50c, and are one-third less than regular.

Shoes and Slippers for Xmas

WE BOUGHT about 3000 pairs of Women's Shoes at a very low figure—low enough to sell them to you at a dollar less than their value. You will find the styles to be the very latest and the leathers of the most reliable kinds. Made of fine quality patent calf and kid—all sizes and widths—\$3.00 values, per pair **\$1.98**

BOYS' and Girls' Rough Rider School Shoes are the best wearing shoes on the market—they sell regular at \$2.00 a pair—We offer the season's newest styles, in all sizes and widths, Saturday at, per pair **\$1.50**

Boys' and Girls' Leggings in Chinilla, Kersey, Corduroy and Leather, at **50c, 75c and \$1.00**

Misses' and Children's Felt Juliette Slippers, fur-trimmed, at **50c, 75c and 85c**

Women's Felt House Slippers in Juliette, fur-trimmed, hand-turned soles, at **\$1.00 and \$1.50**

Men's House Slippers—all the new and most sensible and serviceable styles, per pair, **\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50**

Odell Typewriter \$7.50

See Demonstration on Main and Fourth Floors.

A Perfect, Practical and Simple Typewriting Machine—No instructor required; works freely and accurately, writing in full view of the operator. Has a complete set of characters, 78 in number. The Odell is practical for use to Doctors, Lawyers, Students, in fact, anyone who has use for a Typewriter would do well to investigate the Odell. A child can operate it. As to speed, there is practically no limit. The average speed, however, is 35 to 40 words per minute. See Demonstration on Main and Fourth floors. Price, **\$7.50**

New Neckwear Novelties for Xmas

WE have the largest and most complete stock of Women's Neckwear in the city, embracing all kinds of clever styles in collar and cuff sets, stocks, ties, etc. These are all put up in neat boxes, especially suitable for Christmas gifts.

Fancy Collar and Cuff Sets, Silk Stocks, Embroidered Linens, Buster Brown Collars and other styles of neckwear—an immense variety—at **25c**
A complete line of Linen and Silk Embroidered Collar and Cuff Sets—splendid values at **49c**

Lace and Chiffon Jabots, Velvet Stocks with fine lace edges and chiffon plating, Silk Stocks with applications of velvet and lace, also beaded effects—choice **49c**
Chiffon and Lace Jabots with silk and velvet stocks, also Irish Crochet Lace Collar and Cuff Sets—choice **98c**
Hand-Embroidered and Irish Crochet Lace Collar and Cuff Sets—exquisite designs—priced from \$15 a set down to **\$6.75**
Liberty Silk Scarfs and Squares in all colors—worth \$1.00 each—at **69c**
Hand-embroidered and real Lace Collars, Garnitures, Berthas, etc. at special low prices.
Real Chiffon, Florentine, Byzantine and Venetian Lace Plastron Sets with Collars and Cuffs—worth up to \$10 a set—on sale at \$4.95 and down to **\$2.98**

ARE YOU SICK?

If so, where?
Headache?
Dry, hacking cough?
Foul tongue?
Loss of appetite?
Lack of energy?
Pain in stomach?
Bowel?
General weakness?
These are but a few of the signs of indigestion.

Some others are: Wind in the stomach or bowels; constipation or diarrhea; pale complexion; spots before the eyes; dizziness; loss of flesh; irritability; sleeplessness; nervousness.

All these symptoms will plague and torment you, and will never permanently leave you, unless you suffer from them; only are sure, in time, to get worse, if not treated by the best known scientific method of cure—Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

These curative tablets are composed of ingredients which modern knowledge of the true inward processes of digestion approve of, as forming the best, safest, surest and most scientific combination of medicinal drugs, that can be used to relieve all the conditions of ill-health brought on by this much-dreaded disorder.

A disease so "protean" or changeable in its manifestations, assuming so many forms, characterized by so many different symptoms that, more times than not, it is mistaken for some other disease altogether, and the poor patient may die, or at best allow the seeds of permanent, chronic sickness to germinate and take root in his system.

So it is a real danger we ask you to avoid, when we say: In case of doubt, take Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Even if disordered digestion is not the real cause of your sickness (which, probably, though, it is), yet your digestion is nearly certain to be out of order, and if allowed to remain so will seriously complicate your sickness for you.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, then, will be sure to do you good, and will not interfere with any other medicines you may be taking.

They will help to make your food make you strong, and thus, if in no other way, help you back to health by helping your system to throw off disease like a healthy duck shakes water off its back.

Shake off your sickness with Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

LAWSON PROMISES ANOTHER RAID ON WATERED STOCKS

The Wise Old Sheep Who Were Sheared With the Lambs When the Storm Broke Are Uneasy in Their Minds.

STANDARD OIL FORCED TO PROTECT INTERESTS

Persistent and Expensive Buying Only Saved the Day for Rogers and His Associates on Wall Street.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—That one hour of panic in Wall street yesterday cost the gamblers \$1,000,000. Another batch of gamblers got it. The brokers who played the game for the gamblers raked off big commissions. The actual changes in the properties traded in were nil. Their earning capacity will not be lessened or increased. By the tremendous fall in prices the "lambs" in every village and city from New England to the Mississippi were cleaned out. But these country lambs were not alone in their losses. For the first time in years the wise old sheep of the street itself took alarm at the cry of "wolf" and plunked into demoralized flight. They rallied themselves after 60 minutes of disaster, and the panic ended for the day.

That single hour of tumbling prices made Thomas W. Lawson of Boston the central figure of stock speculation. For the moment he was a king of destruction, smashing his way through the securities of trusts, of combines and of veteran manipulators. As he had boasted he would do, Mr. Lawson shook-perhaps with only a faint tremor—the foundations of 26 Broadway, the house of Standard Oil magnates, and the center of their widening circles of financial rings.

The man in Boston roared H. H. Rogers out of the Standard Oil building early in the morning and sent him and his associates scurrying into the market with tremendous and costly buying orders to protect their pet stocks. They met the change in magnificent manner, rallied the routed brokers and sent prices bounding back to a halfway point, where the quotations remained until the close. Brokers said Mr. Rogers and Mr. Morgan did this, aided by the organized allies. But when business closed there towered over all the financial bulletins, hurled defiance, threats of further ruin in today's battle and winding up with jeers of derision for his Wall Street enemies.

Lawson's weapon of attack was publicity. For several days he filled newspaper columns in the large cities with flaming advertisements, denouncing the methods of Wall street financiers, accusing them of creating fictitious high values for certain stocks, especially Amalgamated Copper. He called upon every holder of these stocks to follow him and sell their holdings before caught in a trap. He boldly announced his move and advanced himself the rulers of the street to stop him.

INDIAN GIRLS WEDS RESCUER

Comanche Chief's Daughter's Romance Began in Fire-She Takes Romantic Name.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 8.—Miss Nedra Parker of Cache and A. C. Birdsong of Marshall, Tex., were married here last night. The bride is the daughter of Quanah Parker, chief of the Comanche Indians. Miss Parker came to Dallas to attend school. One night an alarm of fire near the school building caused an invasion of the place by the firemen. Mr. Birdsong rushed with the firemen to the rescue of the school girls, and carried Miss Parker to a place of safety. The chance meeting began a romance which, in spite of the opposition of the faculty, led to the marriage of last night.

PERMANENT PIKE ABANDONED

Objection by University to Plan Compels Promoters to Drop It.

Owing to objection on the part of the Washington University authorities, the plans for the preservation of the Pike have been abandoned. The Pike buildings will be removed immediately.

It is stated that the capital necessary to insure the permanent Pike had been subscribed, and that the plans for the venture were complete, when the university authorities announced an intention of opposing the plan. The university is to occupy the buildings beyond the Pike, and the faculty believed that the location of an amusement resort like the Pike between the university buildings and the city would prove objectionable.

The Pike concessionaires, it is stated, will comply with the city ordinances, and at once begin the removal of the buildings. There will be no trace of the Pike remaining in 60 days.

SEAMEN ASK FOR A NEW LAW

Petition Abolition of Penalty for Desertion in Foreign Ports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 8.—The International Seamen's Union of America has adopted a resolution urging Congress to abolish the law providing for imprisonment of seamen who desert in foreign ports. The present law does not punish seamen who desert their ships in ports of the United States.

Republican Ward Club Banquet

The Twenty-eighth Ward Republican Club will give a banquet Monday night at the Missouri Athletic Club, which Chairman Thomas K. Niedringhaus of the state committee, National Committeeman Atkins and R. C. Kerens will be the guests of honor, to celebrate the recent Republican victory. More than 300 plates will be laid, and it is said the spread will cost over \$1000.

Officer Must Pay \$3000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Matthews of St. Louis obtained judgment in the East St. Louis Circuit Court late Thursday afternoon against former policeman Edward Kavanaugh for \$3000 damages, for the killing of her son, John Matthews, in May, 1902. Kavanaugh was firing at a fleeing negro near the bridge entrance and the bullet struck Matthews.

CEYLON TEA

Green or Black.

Has a strong trio of virtues to recommend it to tea lovers. They are: Purity, Economy, Cleanliness. No other tea possesses the good qualities of machine-made Ceylon tea to the same extent. Insist that your grocer furnish you with it.

HOW TO MAKE IT—One-half the quantity as of other tea. Use fresh boiling water. Steep four to five minutes.

Ask Your Grocer for a 10-Cent Lead Packet of

'SALADA'

The most delicious of all

CEYLON TEAS.

WHERE MILLIONS ARE MADE.

Interesting Letter That May Mean Much to Residents of St. Louis.

Probably there is not a reader of the Post-Dispatch who has not heard of the fortunes made in the Beaumont oil fields. While the tales of fortunes quickly made are interesting, they are really not half as valuable to our readers as the following letter from L. K. Preston, president of the Caswell-Preston Drug Co. of Beaumont, one of the largest wholesale and retail houses in Texas.

Mr. Preston writes: "Enclosed you will find a letter that came to us unsolicited from J. C. Reeves, 770 Pearl st. I have known Mr. Reeves for several years. He is a reliable man and very happy over his fortune."

"About four years ago," writes Mr. Reeves, "I lost the hearing of my right ear and about three or four months ago my left ear became almost as bad. In fact, I was so bad that people had to shout at me to make me hear. I had about given up in despair all hopes of ever recovering my hearing when I saw that you recommended Hyomei. I used two bottles and can now hear my watch tick with either ear, and my hearing is now all right. This deafness must have been caused from catarrh, for it is now cured. Hyomei certainly does what you claim for it."

Hyomei has made many cures of catarrh, and in combination with Hyomei balm, of catarrhal deafness in St. Louis and nearby towns. Wolff-Wilson, or Judge & Dolph give their personal guarantee to refund the money should it not give quick relief. The complete Hyomei outfit costs but one dollar, while extra bottles can be obtained for fifty cents.

Something to Do.

Positions of trust paying good salaries are found by persons who seek employment through the Post-Dispatch want columns.

Giving the Public A Square Deal

That's the secret of The Model's rapid advancement—the foundation of every commercial structure built to endure. Already enjoying a patronage second to none, this big, active, ambitious store, not content to rest upon laurels won, is paving the way to still greater achievements. The closer one becomes acquainted with the quality of the merchandise we sell, and the soundness of the methods employed in the selling, the better able is he to appreciate the true value of this store as one of the great institutions of St. Louis. In view of the near approach of Yuletide, let us suggest a visit here tomorrow, where hundreds of useful, practical holiday gifts await your choosing.

Men's and Youths' Overcoats

Tomorrow we place on sale 400 stylish, perfect-fitting Overcoats at a price lower than similar qualities were ever before offered in St. Louis—a recent very fortunate cash purchase, which, as usual, we share with our patrons. In the lot are blue, black and brown kerseys, black and gray friezes, fancy Scotch mixtures and the always popular meltons. All the prevailing styles are represented in this purchase—every length desirable—belted or plain—tailoring, trimmings and linings of a superior order—in all sizes to fit men and youths, regardless of shape or build. If you want the best coat you ever bought for the price, come Saturday for choice of these phenomenal values, at

\$9.75

SEE DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOWS.



Men's and Youths' Suits

You run no risk in purchasing here—for any cause of dissatisfaction you can have your money back. If you have it in mind to own a new suit tomorrow, you'll be interested in our exceptional offerings at \$11.50—especially after you've examined the materials. You can have them in the very much-liked double-breasted style—or single-breasted if you prefer—almost any fabric your fancy may dictate—tailored, lined and trimmed in a way seldom seen in suits at this price. They come in a wide range of sizes, thus enabling us to insure everyone—man or youth—a perfect fit, at choice, for

\$11.50

SEE DISPLAY IN OUR WINDOWS.

Men's Hats

We announce some new arrivals in our greater Hat Department. Call tomorrow and take a look—pleased to show you through whether you buy or not. Great Hat we're selling at \$1.90—all the newest styles and most popular colorings. A "try on" will convince you they're the best combination of stock and style you ever saw made up into a hat at.....

\$1.90

Men's Shoes

Special selling Saturday of broken lots of Men's Patent Colt Lace Shoes—medium and wide toe—single and double sole—sizes 6 to 11—stylish, dressy and comfortable. If your size is here this is your chance to secure an exceptional shoe value at.....

\$1.95

Compare "Art System" Clothing

With that of the exclusive Custom-tailor, and then consider these prices:

Men's Suits.....\$18 to \$35
Overcoats.....\$18 to \$45
Young Men's Suits and Overcoats, \$18 to \$25

Underwear Fancy Vests Smoking Jackets

Exceptional values in Cooper's derby ribbed balbrigan, in plain fast colors; Glanbury natural merino and camel's hair; Wright's "Fleece Lined" Underwear in silk or wool, fleece, ecru or blue color, at per garment.....
Men's Fancy Cloth, Flannel and Wash Vests, all styles—single and double-breasted—grays, browns and figured effects; also large line of Plain White 6-Button Full Dress Vests, in regular and stout sizes—prices range from \$5.00 down to.....
All the season's handsome creations, in plaids and brilliant color mixtures, harm on a lovely blend; also shades of Oxford, brown, wine and dark blue—sizes 34 to 46—garments of exceptional value, at prices ranging from \$15 down to.....

\$1.00 \$1.50 \$5.00

OPEN TOMORROW (SATURDAY) NIGHT TILL 10 O'CLOCK.

We ask Holiday Shoppers to consider well the many useful, practical gifts for men and boys this great store affords.

The MODEL

"YOUR MONEY'S WORTH OR MONEY BACK."

Seventh and Washington.

Boys' Suits

About 100 of these wonderful Suits values left for our Saturday patrons—don't fail to get one. They are made of All-Wool Rough Storm Serge, in navy blue, also Fancy Chevots and Cassimeres, in brown and gray mixtures—double-breasted and Norfolk styles—coats have extra good quality double warp Italian lining—close-fitting collars—wide lapels—pants have patent waistband, riveted buttons, reinforced seams—sewed throughout with silk and linen—ages from 5 to 16 years—no such values offered anywhere at.....

\$2.50

Boys' Overcoats

Every mother desiring to purchase one of these splendid Overcoat values at \$2.95 should come tomorrow. They are for boys of 3 to 8—shown in Navy Blue and Gray Frieze, trimmed with brass buttons—emblem on sleeves—velvet collar—good, substantial lining—cut large and full—belt in back—stylish, well-made, warm and comfortable—a grand Saturday offering at.....

\$2.95

Boys' Sweaters

Nowhere can a handsomer line of Boys' Sweaters be seen than in showing here—Sweaters of all wool, in solid colors of navy blue, white, red and Oxford, as well as fancy stripes, in all sizes from 20 to 34—at.....

95c

Boys' Caps

Warm, stylish, well-made Winter Capes—Golf and Norfolk styles—in blue, chevot and fancy patterns to match suits and overcoats—also Pull-Down Tam O'Shanter for the children—they are made of all-woolen fabrics, with the best silk serge linings—choice.....

48c

TOOTHLESS PEOPLE

Unfortunates thus afflicted were formerly entitled to a large share of sympathy, but since the cost of teeth has been reduced to a minimum and brought within the reach of all, sympathy for those who go through life without them is likewise reduced to a minimum. We make a full set of teeth for \$3.00; they are good, serviceable teeth, too. Think of it! And we make them with or without plates, and you can depend on our work as first-class in every particular, and our prices are reasonable.

THE CROWN DENTISTS 800 OLIVE ST. Opp. Post-Office.
HOURS DAILY: 9 a. m. to 8 p. m.
We make teeth with out plates. Crown and bridge a specialty. We will give you a written guarantee for 15 years with all our work.
PRICES FOR FIRST CLASS WORK: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. We Extract: Amalgam Fillings, 25c. Silver Fillings, 25c to 50c. Teeth absolutely without out Pain or no pay. Gold Fillings, 75c up. Gold Fillings, \$1.00 up.
FREE EXAMINATION TO ALL who apply. FREE study for people with limited means from 9 to 8 p. m., when all WORK and EXTRACTING will be done FREE.

THE CROWN DENTAL PARLORS 800 Olive St., St. Louis Opp. Post-Office.

Quick Meal STEEL RANGES

RINGEN STOVE CO.
DIV. OF AMERICAN STOVE CO.
SIXTH ST. NEAR LOCUST

BAD BREATH

"For months I had great trouble with my stomach and nasal kind of medicine. My tongue has been actually as green as grass, my breath having a bad odor. Two weeks ago a friend recommended Cascarets and after trying them I can willingly and cheerfully say that they have entirely cured me. Therefore let you know that I shall command them to any one suffering from such troubles." Chas. H. Halpin, 109 Livingston St., New York, N.Y.



Pleasant, Palatable, Potent, Taste Good, Do Good, Never Sickens, Breaks no Gripes, No Stomach, Never Sold in Bulk. The genuine label stamped C.O.C. Guaranteed to cure or your money back. Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or N.Y. 50¢ ANNUAL SALE, TEN MILLION BOXES

HOT SPRINGS, ARK.

REACHED IN TWELVE HOURS
Hot Springs Special, via THE Iron Mountain Route
Leave St. Louis 9:00 P. M.

Make a Wish
And have it filled by advertising in the Post-Dispatch want columns. During November the Post-Dispatch printed 500 Wanted to Purchase ads, or 50 more than were printed by the next largest St. Louis want medium. "First in Everything."

"THE SIMPLE LIFE"

Simplify your home life by eliminating the non-essentials.
Ash-carrying, Coal-carrying, Kindling, Smoke, Soot, Hard Work, Loss of Time—the endless drudgery of outworn methods—put them out of your home and out of your life.
The newer, simpler, better way—Cooking by Gas—saves time and energy for thought, reading, the things that are worth while.

COOK WITH GAS

THE LACLEDE GAS LIGHT CO.,
716 LOCUST ST.

Unsearched Opportunities.
Advertising for situations in the Post-Dispatch Want Columns is "digging up opportunities."

PRINTER BY DAY; ROBBER AT NIGHT

Foreman of Chicago Office Admits Figuring as Highwayman for a Year.

GAE BACK PLUNDER TO MANY OF HIS VICTIMS

Culprit Says He Tried to Practice Charity, Even When Engaged in Lawless Trade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Acting by day as superintendent in the printing department of a local manufacturing company, Edward B. Clark is claimed by the police to have figured for a year as a highwayman. He is now under arrest, and admits having been implicated in several robberies which have puzzled the officers.

Incidentally Clark declares that he has traveled all over the world, and that on one occasion, while visiting in that city he struck down and killed three of a crowd of sailors who had mutinied.

Herbert Boyer, also a printer, was also taken into custody as an accomplice.

Clark is declared, however, to have been a charitable thief, returning part of the stolen property to his victim. In one instance he is said to have ordered Boyer, at the muzzle of a revolver, to return a

gold watch which they had taken from a woman.

In another case he says that he and his companion were robbed by a bartender after they had robbed the latter. Clark's home is handsomely furnished and he has borne a good reputation.

POOR TEETH SUSPECT'S HOPE

Man Held for Robbery Answers Description of Highwayman in Other Particulars.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—Poor teeth have so far saved Edward Nlodner, 19 years old, from being charged with complicity in the murder of Saloon-keeper Morris Abraham, 63 Lake street, Saturday night. Charles Allen, 51 Walnut street, one of the victims of the robbery in the saloon hold-up, looked at Nlodner at the Desplaines street police station today. He said the suspect in build and structure resembled the robber who pointed a revolver at the customers lined up against the wall in the saloon.

"The man who held us at bay displayed his teeth as if determined to carry out his threat to kill if we resisted, and I noticed that they were clean and even, as if they were well cared for," said Allen. Owing to the condition of the prisoner's teeth Allen said he could not positively identify him as one of the robbers.

HIGHWAYMEN USE IRON BAR

George Pinck of LaCrosse, Wis., is at the City Hospital with several ugly wounds on his head as the result of being beaten with an iron bar and robbed, he told the police, at Fourteenth street and Clark avenue, at 10 o'clock Thursday night.

The men who attacked him were negroes, Clark says. They got \$4.50 and left him unconscious on the sidewalk. Pinck was found by George Graham and Emil Hirsch, express wagon drivers, and driven to the city dispensary. He has been staying at Seventh and Market streets.

CARRIES SECRET WITH HER TO GRAVE

"My Name Is Jennie Gant; No One Will Care," Said Train's Victim.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—A gray-haired woman who said she was Jennie Gant, and "no one would care to know more," was struck by a Putnam division train at Farm-ers' Bridge, Kingsbridge, at 6 o'clock last night and died four hours later from her injuries at the Fordham Hospital.

From what the police could learn, the woman evidently planned her death in this manner. For the past three nights the track walkers have seen her hovering about the crossing. Several times they have put her off the tracks just in time to save her from being run down.

Last night she got on the tracks just above the bridge as the train approached. She walked directly toward it. Bridge Tender James Howland saw and ran to save her, but he did not have time. Engineer Conklin, seeing the woman almost running into the path of his engine, shut off steam and applied the air brakes. But the train did not stop until it had struck her and tossed her many feet to one side. Her back was broken and her left shoulder fractured.

"My family and friends don't care anything about me or I would not be here," said she at the hospital; "I will not tell you about them. Let me die in peace."

She said she was 70 years old. She retained consciousness up to a few moments before she died, all the time warding off the questions of the doctors, who tried to learn her identity.

HARVARD WRITER DENIES FAVORITISM

Editorial in College Organ Says Charge Is Made Without Least Foundation.

BOTH SIDES ARE AT FAULT

Forcing of Randall From Football Team Has Aroused Non-Society Men.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 9.—In a two-column editorial entitled "Favoritism at Harvard," the Harvard Bulletin, the current issue, tries to explain the antagonism between the rich and the poor, which has been called into such prominence recently by alleged instances of "society pull" on the football field. After citing the story in the Pennsylvanian game, when Filver, a rich student, a member of one of the most prominent Greek letter societies at Harvard, and a man who had actually never played Rugby football until he came out for the crimson eleven three weeks before, was played in preference to Randall, a poor student, who had tried for the team three years, and after mentioning the deep feeling which this incident aroused in Cambridge, the editorial says:

"The truth is that the relations between the society men, as they are called, and those who are not members of the leading clubs at Cambridge, are more unfriendly now than they have been before in a long time. The non-society undergrads accuse the other faction of attempts to control everything—elections, positions and all the activities of the college. On the other hand, the non-society men have gone so far in one or two instances as to elect men to office merely because they were not members of the clubs.

"If there has been fault on one side, the other also has given offense. The existence of this antagonism accounts, in part, at least, for one feeling about the football eleven. Many of the grads who live in Cambridge have tried to discover the cause of the state of affairs which now exists in the college. The most reasonable explanation is that it is due not to peculiar circumstances at Harvard, but rather to a condition that prevails throughout the country. It is certain that Harvard is not the only college where accusations of favoritism and society influence are made. They can be heard even in those New England preparatory schools, in which both rich and poor students are thrown together. Whether there is any remedy for these conditions except to let them go on and wear themselves out, only the very wise can say."

The statement that nonsociety men went so far "as to elect men to office merely because they were not members of clubs" undoubtedly refers to the election of W. H. Kelling as president of the sophomore class. Kelling is neither an athlete or a wealthy man. He has never done anything to bring him before his classmates. He does not dress on the early, well, and has never given any indication of magnetic personality, such as a president of a class of more than 500 students should have. He was elected merely as an expression of the hostility of the nonsociety men to their more exclusive classmates.

In closing the editorial says there is not now, and never has been, any favoritism at Harvard. It says that a glance at the names of the men who played this year, and the re-election of Capt. Hurley, proves this fact.

Harvard's seniors have voted to label themselves with buttons until May 1, 1936, in order that each man may know who his classmates are. There are fully 500 men in almost every senior class at Harvard, and frequently two men will have a speaking acquaintance throughout their entire college course without knowing they are classmates.

"Christmas by Injunction," by the clever O. Henry. One of the great fiction features in the big Xmas Number of the Sunday Post-Dispatch. Out next Sunday. Order it today.

SAFE BLOWERS TAKE \$3000

Indian Territory Men Organize a Posse to Capture Three Bank Robbers.

ENID, O. T., Dec. 9.—The Farmers' State Bank of Lambert, west of here, has been robbed by three men, who dynamited the safe, obtaining \$3000. The robbers escaped, making for the Glass mountains. A posse is in pursuit.

"BILLY" SUNDAY'S GOOD WORK.

Pontiac Woman Gives \$20,000 Toward Y. M. C. A. Building as Finale of Revival.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PONTIAC, Ill., Dec. 9.—The series of revival meetings held in the last three weeks by Rev. W. A. Sunday, the Chicago evangelist and former baseball player, comes to the announcement of a gift of \$20,000 by Mrs. Harriet Humiston, a wealthy woman of this city, towards a proposed building for the Young Men's Christian Association. In one of the remarkable meetings held by Mr. Sunday he deplored the absence of a Y. M. C. A., and his remarks weighed upon the mind of Mrs. Annie Lord, one of the 1000 converts. She knew Mrs. Humiston intimately and asked her to take the initiative toward such a project. Mrs. Humiston, after a conference with Mr. Sunday and Miss Lord, announced her determination to give the sum named. The building will be erected without delay. It will be complete in every detail and equipped with a natatorium, gymnasium and bowling alleys.

THREE WANT FAIR STATUARY

St. Louis Museum, Inaugural Committee and Portland Exposition.

Three requests for the World's Fair statuaries have been received by Secretary Stevens. One is from the St. Louis public museum, another from the committee having in charge the program for the inaugural ceremonies at Washington, and the third is the Lewis and Clark Exposition to be held in Portland, Ore., next year.

The sale of the statuaries has been contemplated in the contract for the erecting of the World's Fair. But efforts will be made to have the clause withdrawn from the contract before it is signed. In case this is done, the statuaries will be divided between the three.

Hearing on Building Ordinance.

A public hearing on the amendment to the new building ordinance recently passed by the House of Delegates has been called for Friday afternoon in the Council chamber. The ordinance provides a new governing the construction of buildings, and for the safety of the public in theaters and buildings devoted to amusement.

Look out for the Christmas Edition of the Post-Dispatch, out next Sunday, Dec. 11th. "First in everything."

CANDY MERCHANTS FIGHT OVER SALE

John Gronakis, Selling "Goody-Goody," Pete Markkelaf, Selling "Sauer Kraut," Mixed.

John Gronakis wheeled his candy cart along Walnut street near Sixth street, droning the song of his goods—"Goody-Goody."

"Pete" Markkelaf followed closely behind, wheeling his own cart and calling "Sauer Kraut," which is also candy.

It was late, and each was going home. Business had not been good.

A man appeared around the corner of Sixth street, carrying in his hand a gleaming coin.

He approached the candy merchants. Markkelaf gave a swift push to his cart and ran in front of the Gronakis cart. Gronakis and Markkelaf held out bags—one of "Goody-goody," the other of "Sauer Kraut."

But the intending purchaser stopped, and his fingers closed over the coin. Gronakis became enraged at Markkelaf for interfering with his sale; ditto Markkelaf, and the men mixed.

Gronakis struck Markkelaf over the head with a hammer he had used on his "goody-goody." Markkelaf retaliated with a club. Gronakis punched Markkelaf in the eye, and Markkelaf came back at Gronakis with a stick on the ear.

"Goody Goody" and "Sauerkraut" were scattered over the street, and the customer

took a sack, put the coin in his pocket and walked away.

Gronakis is at the City Hospital, with scalp wounds and a fractured ear. Markkelaf is in the police holdover waiting until Gronakis gets well enough to prosecute him for common assault. The "Goody-Goody" and the "Sauer Kraut" carts are held by the police.

WOULD NOT OPEN POLL BOOKS

Harry Troll, Elected Public Administrator, Asks Injunction Against Commissioners.

Harry Troll, recently elected to the office of public administrator on the Republican city ticket, applied in the St. Louis Circuit Court Friday morning for a writ of prohibition to prevent the candidates defeated in the city election from gaining access to the poll books and ascertaining how people voted.

Troll asks that the election commissioners, John McChaffery, John M. Wood and Louis P. Aloe, be restrained from giving the contestants access to the records, which he alleges they are going over in open violation of the secrecy clause of the law. Troll says that his attorney, W. D. Becker, went to the office of the election commissioners Friday morning and asked that he be given access to the records to ascertain what is going on, and that he was refused permission to do so. He says every Republican elected at the recent city election is to have the legality of his election contested, and that Judge Zachritz, who was defeated by Judge Sale, is also to contest.

A Song of the Climate.

The Sweet Singer of southwest Georgia has this to say of the climate:

Talk about your climate—Here's where summer smiles! Ten yards of Georgia! Beats Maine by twenty miles!

—Atlanta Constitution.

AGED MURDERER DIES IN CHAIR

William Nichols, a War Veteran, Insisted the Crime Was in Self-Defense.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 9.—William Nichols, aged 68, convicted of the murder of Alfred Minard, a civil war veteran, at Kenton, O., in July, 1903, was electrocuted in the annex at the Ohio penitentiary shortly after midnight. Nichols is a recent confessor, claiming he killed Minard in self-defense, during a quarrel over a game of cards.

RECENT REVELATIONS

as to the uses to which wood alcohol is put are astounding. It is used not only as an adulterant in cheap whiskeys, but for several months past leading medical journals have been calling attention to its growing use in the manufacture of witch hazel, essences and toilet waters, and chronicling many cases of blindness and death resulting therefrom.

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For \$1 Any Citizen of East St. Louis May Enroll in 100,000 Club.

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The revenue from the buttons, which will be sold for \$1 each, will give a handsome financial beginning to the One Hundred Thousand Club, which was organized in the council chamber of East St. Louis Thursday night.

One hundred merchants, bankers and leading business men of the city attended the meeting, and were enrolled as charter members of the organization, whose object is to increase the population to 100,000 in five years.

After Thomas L. Fokete had been made chairman of the meeting and Thomas Constan secretary, and both made permanent officers of the new club, Robert Hardy suggested the button scheme. It took.

At the next meeting, which will be held some day next week, a committee will be appointed to arrange for the purchase of the buttons, the design, printing, etc.

The organization of the club was permanently effected, and a committee of fifteen was appointed to draw up a constitution and by-laws. Mayor Silas Cook, S. P. Chapin and Messrs. Constan, Fokete and others spoke.

Residents were advised to cease "knocking" and to get out their megaphones, and to shout the advantages of East St. Louis. The natural advantages of East St. Louis as a manufacturing city were shown, and the fact that the city competes with Germany in the latter country on products from her steel factories is taken to show the high quality of articles manufactured.

Increase of marriages and decrease of divorces were advocated by Attorney R. P. Fehrmann, who introduced a resolution to the necessity of peaceful and harmonious domestic relations in a growing city.

The fact that the city is the largest horse and mule market in the world, and the third largest cattle market was pointed out.

Mention was also made of the numerous mines around the city, and of the cheapness of coal, as reasons why persons should be attracted to the city to live.

If there is one thing above all in the

BRIDGE IS IT, AT LAKEWOOD.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LAKEWOOD, N. J., Dec. 2.—A passion for bridge whist has taken hold of Lakewood society folk. The card rooms at the Lakewood hotel and the Laurel House are given up entirely to it. Mrs. Mary Kingston gave a party at the Georgian Court this week. Mrs. M. A. Worth was the hostess at two bridge entertainments during the week. Mrs. Adrain Muller gave a bridge party in honor of Miss de Ribac of New York, and Mrs. James G. Patterson gave a dinner which was followed by bridge.

TO REMOVE THE FAIR POLICE Commissioners: It Is Thought, Will Advance That Plan.

It is expected that the Board of Police Commissioners, at Friday afternoon's meeting, will formally abolish the World's Fair police department and order officers and men now on duty there to their regular stations.

Chief Kieley said Friday morning he would ask action, and he thought the mounted district was amply able to police the district.

Chief Young, who has been in charge of the World's Fair department, will, it is expected, be sent back to the Third district. Chief Crecy, who has been in command in the Third, will go back to the Seventh, and Capt. Reynolds, who has been in the Seventh, will be sent back to the Central district. In the World's Fair department there were 200 detectives and 100 patrolmen.

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HOW PORTER CARRIED MESSAGE TO GOMEZ

President McKinley's Commissioner Tells of Famous Mission Now Part of History.

MISSION QUICKLY EXECUTED

Cuban Leader Had Faith in America and Was Willing to Make Terms.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—"Carrying a Message to Garcia" is a story so well known to hundreds of thousands of young men that the inside history of how a message was really carried to General Gomez of the Cuban army, will be interesting, especially as Robert P. Porter, the commissioner for President McKinley on that occasion, has consented to tell his story for the first time. Mr. Porter had made arrangements to sail for Europe when he received a telephone call from Washington, asking him to come at once to the White House. He went, and was told by the President that it was absolutely necessary for him to find General Gomez, who was supposed to be in the eastern end of the island, and bring the general to General Brooke's headquarters in the western part of Cuba.

Mr. Porter was authorized to offer Gen. Gomez \$50,000 to disband his army. It was not a hopeful undertaking. No one knew just where Gomez was in hiding, but Mr. Porter found him and within three hours closed the negotiations and wired the result to President McKinley. A special report of the mission was made at the time, but it never found the light. Some facts from the records at Washington are given here:

No Time Wasted Getting to Work.

It appears from the records that Commissioner Porter received his credentials and letters from Secretary of War Aldrich on Jan. 27, 1896. By the 29th he had presented the same to Major-General John R. Brooke, governor-general and commander of the United States forces in Cuba, at his Havana headquarters. By 4 o'clock the following morning Commissioner Porter, having secured a special car, was hustling for Remedios, near which he was advised would be found the headquarters of the Cuban army.

At Havana Commissioner Porter had consulted Gen. Leonard Wood, who heartily approved of the purpose of the expedition, so that when the commissioner started on his special in search of Gomez, he took with him not only Senor Gonzalo de Quesada, Cuban agent in Washington, but also representatives of both Gen. Brooke and Gen. Wood, the latter conveying to the Cuban general the good wishes of the governor of Santiago Province.

At the end of a 14-hours trip the train pulled into Remedios, the center of one of the richest sugar and tobacco sections of the island. Maj. John A. Logan and a party of American officers at Remedios had been advised of the coming of the commissioner and party and had arranged quarters for them. Along the route the Cubans, learning beforehand that Senor Quesada was going through, assembled at the stations to greet him. Next to Gomez, Senor Quesada seemed to be the especially beloved of the Cubans. It was learned that Gen. Gomez was with the Cuban army a few miles from town and arrangements were made that next morning all concerned should meet in Remedios. Sen. Quesada was to receive his old and trusted friend Quesada in the morning and the representatives of the United States at noon.

Gen. Gomez Attends Conference.

At the appointed time—on Feb. 1—Gen. Gomez, accompanied by a bodyguard of about 100 mounted men, rode into town, and over the breakfast table at a private house, the general and the American commissioner, with American promptness, soon was down to business. Gen. Gomez assumed the commissioner that he fully sympathized with the work of commercial and industrial reconstruction of the island which had been carried on since the signing of the protocol of peace the previous August. He said he was doing all he could along the same line. The commissioner, however, said, "will you help with the rapid promotion of the work? This is the battle we are now fighting, and all men of good will should join us in our struggle. I avail myself of this opportunity to tender my services."

Having been assured that it was to express President McKinley's friendship and to ascertain if the general would cooperate with the United States in the pacification and rebuilding of the island, the commissioner had come. Gen. Gomez replied that he received the commissioner in precisely the same friendly spirit in which he knew the President had sent him. Sen. Quesada added that the commissioner had explained to him the true attitude of President McKinley and the people of the United States toward Cuba, and he was satisfied that many of the rumors about were without foundation and absurd.

All Settled at One Conference.

The commissioner explained to the general the intentions of the United States to insure the continuance of conditions favorable to absolute commercial and industrial freedom, and the establishment of a tariff not discriminating in favor of the United States or against Cuba. He pointed out what had already been accomplished by the United States in the island in reforming the antiquated tax system, improving deplorable sanitary conditions, building up destroyed industries, rescuing the starving, and relieving the people generally of the incubus of Spanish misrule.

In what remained to be accomplished through a new government by organizing the municipalities, policing the island, and selecting the judiciary, only Cubans, as the commissioner stated, would be employed. Gradually the plan of paying the soldiers and securing their disposition in the great industrial army was unfolded within an hour and a half the basis of the method of distributing Uncle Sam's limited millions in a way to produce the maximum of efficient disposition of soldiers was practically agreed upon, and Gen. Gomez was personally taking President McKinley and Gen. Brooke his readiness to confer and cooperate in the matter of Mr. Porter's mission.

"In fact, so pleased was Gen. Gomez to undertake his part in the reconstruction of the island, that he arranged for a public reception at the theater to the commissioner and American officers. Senor Quesada spoke and was overhauled by the commissioner, as he expressed his appreciation of the American propositions. At the ball which followed Gen. Gomez led in the dancing."

ATTORNEY'S PAY MORE THAN PRESIDENT'S

Secretary Morton Calls Attention to "Curious and Stupid" Law Giving Appointee \$61,000 a Year.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Henry L. Burnett, United States district attorney for the southern district of New York, has been for the last six years, and possibly longer, in receipt of an annual income from the government larger than the salary paid to the President of the United States. Attorney-General Moody, in his annual report, says "the compensation for the district attorney of southern New York calls for grave consideration," and recommends

that he be given a fixed salary in lieu of all compensation now allowed.

Mr. Burnett has drawn the enormous fees allowed him under "a curious and stupid law," he received in March 21, 1899, to June 2, 1904, in addition to his salary of \$61,000 a year, a total of \$200,000, an average of \$33,333 a year. His fee for the fiscal years 1901, 1902, 1903 and 1904 amounted to \$218,000. His salary brought the total amount received from the government during this period up to \$264,000. An average of about \$52,800 a year. All this money went into his individual pocket.

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Saved His Life.

First Turkey: You're looking well.
Second Turkey: Yes, but I'm not feeling well; my head's going to come off in a few days. But you're not looking well.
First Turkey: Yes, but I'm feeling well. I've been doing purposely till I'm so thin I'm not fit to eat, and they're going to save me over till next year.—Detroit Free Press.

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OFF HIS TROLLEY; LUCK SAVED HIM

Street Car Conductor "Connected" in Time to Foil Plan of Robbers.

Luck saved Lewis Mann of 549 North Thirteenth street, East St. Louis, a conductor on the Cleveland avenue line of the East St. Louis & Suburban railroad, from attack and probably from robbery at 11 o'clock Thursday night.

Mann's luck was not of the ordinary kind, at all; it was the rare kind of having a street car trolley wheel strike square on a trolley wire at the first effort. All who have been passengers on street cars and have watched frantic efforts of street car

men to restore a trolley wheel to its wire will appreciate the rarity of the performance.

Mann's car had reached the end of its run, 31 Cleveland avenue near Ridge avenue, and he had pulled down the trolley wire, leaving the car in danger, and started to turn it for the car's return trip. As he was running around the car, two men sprang out from a hiding place beside the track and ordered him to "hold his hands up."

Mann took a chance. The robbers were still several feet from him, and he thought he could beat them; so he continued around the car, the trolley rope in his hand. As he reached the end of the car, he released the rope; the wheel struck the wire, and the car blazed with light.

The robbers, evidently afraid of identification, turned and ran.

It was reported in East St. Louis that two men attacked the conductor of the next car in the same manner, but that the streetcar company it was said they had no report of the second incident. The police, also, said they knew nothing of it.

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STEERAGE RUSH AND ITS MEANING

Due Neither to Hard Times Nor
Prosperity, but to Natural
Wish to Visit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—There is no more interesting feature of the enormous seafaring travel flowing and ebbing at the port of New York than the yearly steerage rush from Europe, now at its flush. The holiday volume of emigrant steerage travel swells year by year by tens of thousands, and this year by 100,000.

In the first eleven months of 1902 the number of steerage travelers sailing from Europe from the Atlantic seaboard was 154,000. In the first 11 months of 1903 it was 200,000. In the corresponding period of 1904 the number who sailed from Atlantic

ports to revisit their old homes and friends, or to spend the remainder of their lives in the lands of their birth, was \$20,000. From eight-tenths to nine-tenths of these numbers represent the figures from the port of New York.

Before Dec. 20 the rush will be over, and nothing more for another 12 months, or the outbreak of a free rate war, will be heard of crowded steerage and the turning back by a single ship of hundreds of birds of passage frantic to be "home" before Christmas.

"The cause of this annual exodus," said

stereotype manager yesterday, "is due neither to hard times nor prosperity. It is a sign of prosperity in the sense that those who go have the money to pay their passage and more than enough to support them during the winter. But the great cause of the turning of the stream at this season is the natural desire of the tolling alien to visit his relatives and home. All the year along greater than last season because of lower rates. In June there is an enormous increase in this class of traffic. On some lines cheaper tickets dou-

"The most of those going away now are Italians who have been employed in the mines, on great works and improvements and on construction. The fact that they are going back does not necessarily signify that they have been discharged, for many of them, knowing that it will be bitterly cold by and by, would not see and

"There are three or four distinct movements. The Italian, which is the greatest; the Hungarian, the Scandinavian and the Irish. I cannot differentiate between the latter three and the Scotch-Irish, the former is by the vast majority the larger. Of the Italians who are going home, fully four-fifths will come back in the spring."

Steamship men and bankers say the average amount of money taken back by Goldstein's men is \$100,000 a year, and that he has him his American shovel, and frequently as souvenirs a dynamite cartridge or two.

He \$20. This is sewn into his "inside" shirt. He has a distrust of a single piece of paper as representing money, and often carries his hard-earned bills in his native currency or in coin.

The prevailing rate to Italy is 1:15, which he can well afford to pay, seeing that he will have a week at home on what it cost him to live a year in America. Another quality of Guelfo is that he will not buy his ticket of anyone who does not speak his native tongue. The minute the English lines went into the Mediterranean business they engaged Italian-speaking

The effect on this country of the flight of the best of passage, employers and employment agents, is said to be the destruction of great works, which no other class of labor could have been hired to build. The effect upon the land to which they, partly Americanized and more intelligent, station and residence, and return is to stimulate in their countrymen the desire to emigrate to America.

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The Scandinavian movement is greater than last year because the crops in the Northwest have been harvested earlier.

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Wheeling, W. Va., May 28, 1903.
Some years ago while at work, I fell over a truck and severely injured both of my shins. My blood became poisoned as a result, and the doctor told me I would have running sores for life, and that if they were

healed up the result would be fatal. Under this discouraging report I left off their treatment and resorted to the use of S. S. S. Its effects were prompt and gratifying. It took only a short while for the medicine to entirely cure up the sores, and I am not dead as the doctors intimated I would be, neither have the sores ever broke out again, and some twelve years have elapsed since what I have described occurred. Having been so signally benefitted by its use I can

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Pretty Sadie Lewis, Who "Didn't Look at a Man for Two Years," Asks \$10,000

TROUSSEAU READY A YEAR

Date Was Twice Postponed, but Miss Lewis Continued to Make Her Plans.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Instead of issuing invitations for her wedding, which was to have taken place in a short time, pretty Sadie Lewis, daughter of I. Lewis of 74 East One Hundred and Thirtieth street, is suing her intended husband, Jack Sherman of Torrington, Conn., for breach of promise. Ten thousand dollars is the sum of the damage done to the young Harlem girl's feelings, and instead of a minister, she is consulting a lawyer.

Miss Lewis is one of the popular girls of the younger set in Harlem Jewish circles. She is beautiful and accomplished. Jack Sherman is a prominent merchant of Torrington.

"My trousseau is all ready," said Miss Lewis to a reporter. "In fact, it has been ready for a year. I met Mr. Sherman two years ago. His mother was very fond of me, and our engagement, which came at the end of a year's acquaintance, was agreeable to both families."

"We had a formal engagement at our home and intended to be married in three months, but six weeks after the engagement Jack's mother died, and the wedding was postponed. Jack came over from Torrington every other day, and he seemed so fond of me and we made all kinds of plans for the future."

"Then the wedding was set for this past fall, but Jack decided it would be nicer to go to our home in the spring. A month ago I received a letter that shocked me terribly."

"In it Jack said he could not marry me; that it was best we forget each other."

I didn't know what to do. Here, for two years, I haven't even looked at another man. All my plans were for my marriage, and now everything is over."

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CHINATOWN LOSES GOOD SAMARITAN

Peter, the "Lobbygol," Meets Death While Taking Consumptive Chinese to the Hospital.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Peter, the "lobbygol," whose life was given to service for others, was killed while taking a consumptive Chinese to Seton Hospital. His charge, who is in the last stages of phthisis, escaped injury and he will die in comfort, as Peter planned that he should. Peter's last words were: "Say, is do Chinik safe?"

He smiled when he was told that the man was well taken care of and then he died. Everybody in the tangle of dark streets in Chinatown knew Peter. His friends learned after his death for the first time that he had another name, which was Mulholland. He appeared in the Chinese quarter about three years ago and rapidly learned all its ways, soon becoming a "lobbygol," or guide. He cared little for money, and it was the principal object of his life to find something he could do for those around him. A tall, lank, hollow-cheeked youth, he was barely 21 years of age, and slouched along the three-foot sidewalks. His clothes were shabby and they hung on him in bags.

"More than half dead," said Chinatown of him, but when it came to heart Peter was all there. He made a meager enough living by running errands for the Chinese shopkeepers and in acting as a guide occasionally for exploring parties.

Among his friends was Ah King Lee of 24 Mott street, who had a small store where he sold groceries. The merchant had been in failing health for the last year, and Peter persuaded him to see an American physician. The "lobbygol" took Ah King Lee to Dr. Manning, who advised that the patient be taken to the Seton Hospital.

Mulholland hired a buggy and started toward Spuyten Duyvil with Lee in the rear. They had just crossed the bridge over the Harlem river when the loud whistle of a locomotive on the New York Central Railroad frightened the horse and caused him to bolt.

The sudden movement of the animal threw Mulholland into the roadway and fractured his skull. The Chinaman fell on a pile of soft earth and was unharmed. He hurried to the assistance of Peter. His benefactor was unconscious and Lee called for assistance. Mulholland was taken to the Fordham Hospital, where he died in the afternoon. Ah Lee was taken to the Seton Hospital, where he was made comfortable. Chinatown heard of the death last night and said that there should be flowers at the funeral and that the procession should pass many times around the block. In the poor house they lighted a stick or two of incense in his memory.

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ELEVEN GIVE LIVES IN WORK OF RESCUE

Fishermen Are Drowned While Striving to Save Shipwrecked Norwegian Sailors.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Eleven fishermen were drowned today while trying to rescue the crew of the shipwrecked Norwegian steamer Anglia. The vessel struck on the rocks off New Bigen, Northumberland, and the Englishmen put off in a fishing boat in response to signals of distress. The boat was swamped by a heavy sea. A lifeboat subsequently rescued the Norwegians and a twelfth member of the crew of fishermen.

Butchers Permanently Enjoined.

On motion of the attorneys for the packing house and also the attorneys for the butchers' union, Judge Holder of the Circuit Court in Belleville, Ill., has made permanent the temporary injunction issued against the packing house strikers, July 17. The injunction was granted upon petition of the packers, but as the strike was settled several months ago, the butchers' union agreed that the injunction be made perpetual.

BEYOND DOUBT.

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MRS. SPRAGUE TO CONTEST DIVORCE

Lawyer Says She Will Oppose
Granting of Decree on Charges
of Husband.

DENIAL IS MADE FOR HER

Acquaintance With Man Named in
Petition Is Admitted, but Not
Other Allegations.

Mrs. May Lillian Sprague will resist the application of her husband, Edward A. Sprague, for divorce. Her attorney, Jephtha D. Howe, says her answer will be filed in ample time for the February term, for which the case is docketed.

Mrs. Sprague will not only resist his efforts to secure the custody of their 8-year-old son, Melvin, Mr. Howe states, but she will resist the application for divorce. "Certainly she will oppose the granting of a decree on the grounds alleged," Mr. Howe adds.

Whether Mrs. Sprague's defense will take the shape of a cross-bill Mr. Howe says he is not as yet ready to announce. Mrs. Sprague stated to the Post-Dispatch Thursday night that she had authorized Mr. Howe to make a statement for her, saying, "he can say more than I can." At the time Mrs. Sprague had just returned to the home of her friend, Mrs. Davidson, 5124 E. 12th avenue, where she is stopping at present.

Mrs. Sprague is an attractive-looking young woman. She is a decided brunette, with black hair and lustrous dark eyes. She was dressed in a stylish and becoming costume of dark blue and wore a dark veil.

When addressed by a Post-Dispatch reporter as she returned to the Davidson home, Mrs. Sprague replied by asking the errand of her caller. She evidently expected a deputy sheriff to serve her with notice of the suit and a copy of the divorce petition.

Lawyer Makes Denial for Her.

"I have just returned from my lawyer's office," she said, "and I am awfully nervous. I have instructed my lawyer, Mr. Howe, to make a statement for me. He can do it better than I can now."

Mrs. Sprague was asked if the report were true that she intended to return to her parents in Chicago and allow the suit to go by default.

"No, that is not true," she said with some emphasis.

When Mrs. Sprague was questioned in regard to the principal allegations in her husband's petition, she replied that her attorney would make a statement for her.

"My client has been misrepresented in the public mind," began Mr. Howe. "She came to my office this (Thursday) morning in a state of indignation. She denies absolutely the charge which involves the man mentioned in the petition. Does she deny that she was acquainted with him? No. Certainly not. She knew him well. She knew his wife, too. Mr. Sprague knew the man and his wife also."

"They used to live somewhere on the same block, I believe. The families knew each other intimately. The man's wife puts it right in her interview. She says that she is well acquainted with the Spragues and exchanged visits with the family."

"That's all there is to it. There has been an estrangement between Sprague and his wife. Mr. Sprague is a different sort of person from Mrs. Sprague," Mr. Howe then described the two in a manner which showed that he considered them incompatible, even in appearance.

"But they were on friendly terms all along. Early in the summer Mrs. Sprague decided to run a rooming house at 4135 Delmar avenue, near World's Fair visitors. While she did so Sprague called there regularly."

He permitted the boy to remain there with Mrs. Sprague. After the Fair Mrs. Sprague gave up the rooming house and went to live with her friend, Mrs. Davidson."

Mr. Howe seemed very busy in regard to the dates of the estrangement, the separation and the closing of the rooming house. But he continued on an argumentative line.

"Now, Sprague says in his petition that he discovered last May that his wife had been acting improperly for four years. Is it to be believed that a man, after such a discovery, would continue to call on her regularly and permit his son to remain in her possession?"

"One thing I cannot understand in what he did. He could have waited until the middle of January and then, in the same term of court."

"The relations between himself and wife had not been broken. He gave no warning that he intended to sue, but rushed into court with his petition naming another man."

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Objects to Comparison of Poll
Books and Voting Lists.

A meeting of the majority of Republicans who were elected to office, according to the stated returns Nov. 8, is scheduled for Friday in the Laclede building to discuss the opinion of City Counselor Bates that the poll books and voting lists may be compared, and also the action that is being taken by Democrats to contest their election.

Commissioners McCaffery and Wood of the Election Board decided to follow the opinion of the city counselor, while Commissioner Alce held that a ruling of the Supreme Court contrary to the counselor's opinion covered the case.

B. Bohrmacher and Alphonse Howe have been retained by the Republicans to fight the contest. Attorneys W. Jamison and W. M. Williams will carry on the contest for the Democrats and will probably ask at once for the privilege of recounting the ballots and comparing the poll books. Two clerks from the election commissioners' office, a Democrat and a Republican, would witness this procedure.

THEATER CLOSED ON SUNDAY

Mayor of Duluth Forbids Innovation
After Hearing Storm
of Protest.

DULUTH, Minn., Dec. 8.—The announcement by a local theatrical manager that he had booked a theatrical attraction for a Sunday performance aroused such a storm of wrath among the religious element here that Mayor Cullen has forbidden him to present the play, saying that Sunday attractions are plainly not in popular favor, and that during his administration the theaters must be kept dark.

Screen for Intake Pipe.

In order to eliminate the danger of ice clogging the mouth of the big intake pipe at Chain of Rocks through which the city receives its water from the river, a 400 pound screen has been placed over the mouth of the pipe. Several times last winter the city's water supply was threatened by ice clogging at the pipe.

That Wonderful Clothing Sale Continues Saturday



Our clever and timely purchase of \$74,000 worth of Men's and Young Men's Smart Clothes from B. Rothchild & Co. of New York permits us to offer our patrons a clear saving of from one-third to two-fifths on the purchase price of that new Winter Suit or Overcoat.

B. Rothchild & Co.—Styled as "Builders of Clothes of Merit"—have won an enviable reputation for the excellence and high character of their productions. We are not unacquainted with the true merits of Rothchild & Co.'s clothes—we've been satisfactorily selling them for years in all our stores—and can therefore safely and unhesitatingly recommend and guarantee them to our patrons.

The sale continues Saturday at Famous with these unprecedented clothing values.

Men's and Young Men's

\$18.00, \$20.00 and \$22.50

Suits and Overcoats

Saturday at Famous—Choice of Hundreds for

The Suits

Include every correct weave, pattern and color effect that fashion followers demand this season—the new single and double breasted coats with broad collar, wide lapel and deep center vent. You'll never know what splendid and fashionable suits these really are, unless you personally inspect them.

\$13.50

The Overcoats

Come in the much-in-demand long, belted back, Tourist style—the 36-inch or medium length single breasted Dress Overcoats and the swaggy Chesterfields—built of kersey, vicuna, cheviots, fringes and meltons. Coats of thorough elegance that will give you several years of satisfying service.



Men's and Young Men's

\$25.00, \$27.50 and \$30.00

Suits and Overcoats

Saturday at Famous—Choice of Hundreds for

The Sizes

No matter what your build—whether tall, short, extra large, short stout or regular, we can fit you satisfactorily; not necessarily from any one or two patterns, but from assortments that can not be equalled west of New York City.

\$17.50

The Values

Even surprise ourselves. In all our experience we've never seen such high-grade clothes sold at so low a figure, especially right in the very midst of a successful season. Do your own interests the justice of investigating these unusual values. Saturday at Famous.

Your Money Back
If Wanted

Clothe Your Boys Saturday While This Great Sale Is in Progress

Boys' \$4.50 and \$5

Suits, Reefers and Overcoats
Saturday, Choice of Hundreds for

\$2.75



Double-breasted and Norfolk Suits—For boys 6 to 16 years old—
Frisco or Cheviot Reefers—With velvet collars—3 to 4 year sizes—
Eton or Plain Sailor Suits—In 3 to 8 year sizes—
Boys' Long Overcoats—Of black and Oxford gray fringes or mixed chevrons—6 to 16 year sizes—
Boys' Novelty Overcoats—Sizes 3 to 8 years—
All built of wear-resisting, strictly all-wool fabrics in the newest pattern effects.

Boys' \$1.25 and \$1.50 Wool Sweaters..... 89c
Boys' 50c Laundered Shirts..... 27c
Boys' 60c Flannel-lined Underwear..... 39c
Boys' "Buster Brown" Jersey Leggings..... 48c

Boys' \$6 and \$6.50

Suits, Reefers and Overcoats
Saturday, Choice of Hundreds for

\$3.80



Boys' Novelty Suits—Ages 3 1/2 to 8—Eton, Sailor, Russian Blouse, Dickey and Norfolk styles—
Boys' Double-breasted and Norfolk Suits—6 to 16 year sizes—
Chinchilla and Frisco Reefers—3 to 8 year sizes—storm and velvet collar—
Boys' Long Overcoats—6 to 16 year sizes—belted or plain back—
Boys' Novelty Overcoats—2 1/2 to 8 year sizes—all built of the best and newest fabrics in the most desirable patterns. The beauty and goodness of these garments will favorably impress you, as will the superiority of these values.

Boys' Gloves and Mittens, 48c.
The biggest line of Boys' Gloves and Mittens ever shown in St. Louis—kid, buckskin, imitation fur and fancy Scotch wool, to fit boys of all ages, for wear and for comfort—make a very suitable Christmas gift—regular 75c and \$1.00 values—Saturday choice of hundreds..... 48c

Boys' \$7 and \$8

Suits, Reefers and Overcoats
Saturday, Choice of Hundreds for

\$4.70



Boys' Tourist Overcoats—The long, loose belted back style—
Boys' Long Overcoats—With plain back—of fancy Scotch fabrics, in plaids and mixtures or plain black or oxford gray fringes—6 to 16 year sizes—
Boys' Chinchilla Reefers—Storm or velvet collar—3 to 16 year sizes—
Boys' Novelty Overcoats—Ages 2 1/2 to 8 years—
Boys' Double-breasted and Norfolk Suits—Ages 6 to 16 years—
Boys' Novelty Suits—Russian Blouse, Military Norfolk and Eton Suits—2 1/2 to 8 years—
Smart dress-up garments for boys—Parents should choose his Xmas clothes from this superior line.

Boys' \$1.25 Shirts..... 85c
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Boys' Fancy Suspenders, put up 1 pair in a box..... 25c
Boys' Xmas Neckwear— all shapes..... 21c
Boys' Outing Flannel Night Shirts..... 42c



Men's \$4.00 Fancy Vests, \$1.95

A Fancy Vest Bargain That Will Simply Astonish You.



We closed out from the best vest makers in this country over 8000 high-grade fancy Vests at less than half their cost of manufacture. Saturday they go on sale and we advise you to call early and buy all you will want for the next year, while you can get two for the usual price of one. All the very latest effects in weaves and colors—also plain white—single and double breasted styles—all sizes, 33 to 48—these make splendid Xmas presents—regular \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$5.00 vests—Saturday, choice for..... 1.95

Open Saturday Night
Till 10 o'clock

We give EAGLE
Trading Stamps

Famous
BROADWAY AND MORGAN

Men's \$2.50 Hats for \$1.85

The Hats that we offer at \$1.85 are in every way equal and often superior to those shown elsewhere for \$2.50—our masterful buying facilities bring them to us from the factories at lesser prices than other stores can obtain; that's why your hats can best be bought at Famous—all the correct soft and stiff blocks, including the low crown, wide brim soft hats—the Alpines, the new "Flat iron" hats—also medium shaped and extreme high crown hats—in black, golden brown, russet, fawn and pearl—exclusive hats—\$2.50 and \$3 grades—Famous price.....

Boys' 75c Lap Caps, Saturday 48c.
Keep the head and ears protected from the cold—made of blue cloth, serge, kersey and fancy mixed cloths—the laps fasten under the chin, with patent snaps or can be worn as an ordinary cap—regular 75c values—Saturday at Famous, special..... 48c



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AVERAGE CIRCULATION
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SUNDAY
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DAILY
149,642

20,000 MORE POST-DISPATCHES ARE
SOLD IN ST. LOUIS EVERY DAY
THAN THERE ARE HOMES IN THE CITY.
BIGGEST WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI

Perhaps the Filipinos will be voting by the time Taft is President.

It is supposed that the Republicans now have a ship subsidy majority in Congress.

Natural and acquired advantages indicate a city of 1,000,000 where St. Louis stands. The indications should be made good not later than 1908.

A PRETEXT FOR HIGHER RATES.

The attempt of the railroad companies to force shippers to take limited liability service or pay 20 per cent higher rates on a bill of lading "not negotiable" is arbitrary and unjust.

"If you hold a pistol to a man's head and, at your suggestion, he gives you his valuables, he does not do it voluntarily; he has no alternative. It appears that the shipper will not accept the 20 per cent service because he cannot afford to do it." In these words Commissioner Prouty characterized the proceeding.

They are not too strong. Shippers cannot afford to pay such exorbitant insurance rates. They must accept the alternative and forward their goods at their own risk. No more daring attempt to evade responsibility was ever conceived.

If it were possible to consummate this greedy folly the burden, of course, would fall upon the consumer, who would suffer not only the higher prices which a higher cost of transportation makes necessary, but the loss consequent upon the restriction of business activity. If accepted the new rate would increase the freight payments of the United States two hundred millions of dollars in 1905.

An imposition so utterly unjustifiable cannot be supported by the pretense that profits require higher rates. The profits for the year 1903 exceeded those of 1902, and there is no expectation of a falling off in traffic. Nor can it be made acceptable to the business community by an offer of carriage at the old rates at owner's risk. Mr. Prouty's blunt exposure of that sophistry is conclusive. The companies themselves will probably see their interest to be in a square backdown and withdrawal of the new bill of lading.

The contribution lists for the great Post-Dispatch Christmas Festival and dinner for the poor have been sent out, and it is already evident that the response will be gratifying. The people of St. Louis will gladly unite to make the fifth annual festival a greater success than any previously held. Every one has an opportunity, in this hospitable enterprise, to play Santa Claus for the benefit of some one less fortunate. The little children who would otherwise spend a joyless Christmas will be made glad by this festival. Every contribution, however small, will add to the general happiness.

IMPROVEMENT IN SUBURBAN TRAIN SERVICE

There are indications that the demand for improvement in local train service will bring about more satisfactory conditions. Railway managers appear anxious to do all in their power to give better service.

A letter from a Post-Dispatch reader published Monday shows by its tenor that commuters are not inclined to be unreasonable. They make allowance for unavoidable delays, and good service is appreciated.

It is a fact, however, that unless commutation trains are run on schedule time the average clerk and wage earner cannot afford to live in the suburbs. With an irregular and unreliable service, the suburban trains must depend for their traffic solely upon the comparatively small number of well-to-do people who can afford to put up with the inconvenience, for the sake of living out of town. The masses, from whom the suburban profits must be derived, are compelled to reside in the crowded city.

San Francisco has the largest suburban travel of any city in the United States, with a total annual volume of 18,177,000 passengers. This means huge profits. In comparison with this showing, the suburban travel of St. Louis is in its infancy. It would pay the railroads and be of inestimable benefit to the city to build it up to a condition of efficiency.

It would be impossible in a brief paragraph to give the reader more than a suggestion of the variety and excellence of the contents of the great Christmas Number of the Post-Dispatch, to be issued Sunday, Dec. 11. Besides the six color pages, picturing holiday events and symbols, there is a special color magazine, full of the best Christmas features, including a large number of short stories by noted authors, written for this issue, and finely illustrated. The young folks are regaled with new and wonderful fairy tales and a new game for the winter evenings. In the regular Magazine section a colored page shows the most remarkable spectacle in the Christian world this holiday season. Thoughtful people will find much to ponder in the illustrated article on the second page of this Magazine—a sermon in symbols, painted by a Belgian mystic. Its lesson is addressed to humanity of every type and age. Strange people, unique events, new and striking situations—the very spirit of civilization, happily combined in a newspaper which represents long and intelligent labor for the benefit of a million readers—that, in brief, is the Christmas Post-Dispatch. It covers so many good things that it will, for most people, be a source of interest during the entire Christmas season.

REDUCING THE WEALTH OF ILLINOIS.

The first casualty victim in the dreadful war at Ziegler is a mule.

The mule is a noble animal. He never asks for higher wages. He never joins a union. He never pleads for shorter hours. He is faithful and true, a good property and a valued asset. If he kicks now and then it is not because he is discontented or has the habit of complaint. It is from the sheer joy of living. Indeed, it is an evidence of surplus energy, and if his owner is wise he takes care in future to give that energy a more profitable mode of manifestation.

So, when a deputy marshal shot one of his own mules—mistaking the useful beast for a trouble maker—

he committed a deplorable mistake—to call it by no worse name. When the military is called out and paraded with all the pomp and circumstance of war to reduce the volume of livestock values, it is time to call a halt. It is not kicking mules but kicking men that should be the object of Joe Leiter's martial ardor.

The numerous donations already offered give the municipal museum a good start. The contents of the French pavilion, together with contributions from the Siamese, Portuguese, Haitian and other exhibits indicate a lively and friendly interest in the fortunes of St. Louis in the most distant places. All that is now needed is that the local interest be maintained energetically and intelligently.

It is remarkable how hard it is for detectives and police officers to see things which anybody who will use his eyes cannot help seeing. There is too much official myopia.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

OUR CLOUDED CIVILIZATION.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Is not tobacco smoking rather overdone? Is our civilization real when we can neither work nor rest without smoking something?

FOR A PERMANENT LOUISIANA MONUMENT.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
In regard to Florence's suggestion in last evening's Post-Dispatch as to keeping up the Louisiana monument, I think it is a good idea, and would be a good memorial of the Fair to the people of St. Louis. I think it would be a cause of rejoicing to the people to think we had so great a Fair in St. Louis. I for one would pay the sum of 10 cents towards it. I am a girl 12 years old, and I hope we will have success.

NOT A GENTLEMAN.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
There are a few people in St. Louis who never think of a motorman, except as part of the car, who as he has feelings the same as other men. And now to the point, which is about smoking: There is a rule prohibiting smoking on the front platform with the motorman, but there are a few "its" that will not obey rules and as a consequence (this from my own observation) a motorman on a North St. Louis car was rendered so ill as to be almost unfit for work. Still the supposed gentleman kept on smoking. Now a motorman in that condition is not capable of safely driving his car and protecting the lives of the people. Said motorman kindly requested the man to stop smoking and was cursed for his answer. I hope this letter will meet the eyes of the guilty party and probably he will consider the point.

CLEAN THE STREET CARS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
Now since the Fair is over and the great demand upon the facilities of the street railways has, in a measure, relaxed, wouldn't it be the proper thing to agitate a thorough cleaning of the cars? It is apparent to the casual observer that the cars have been sadly neglected during the past months; they seem to be turned out in the morning with the dirt and dust of the previous day still in evidence everywhere. Even the new cars show this negligence, and have all but lost their bright appearance already. In years past I think it was the rule of the independent companies to clean out all cars immediately upon being turned in, and certainly "decency" if not the "ordinances," calls for a renovation of the cars now. If nothing more be done, they ought at least receive a thorough sweeping out once a day; the health of the traveling public demands that much, especially now, since the doors and windows are kept closed.

SKATERS WANT LAGOONS.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
The proposition to retain the lagoons is very good. It would be an excellent place for skating. As the lagoons are not deep, children need not be afraid of drowning. It would cost a good deal to fill up the lagoons. I do not think that an admission should be charged.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch:
I and many other citizens of St. Louis ask you to do all in your power to persuade the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. to maintain the waterways of the great World's Fair, if only for this winter, as I am sure it will afford the citizens of St. Louis great pleasure as a skating rink. And I feel certain that if asked by a newspaper of your standing and one that has proved of such benefit to the Exposition company that they will not deprive the citizens, and have proved themselves so loyal to them during the Fair, this pleasure.

POST-DISPATCH ANSWERS

Legal questions not answered. Business addresses not given. No bets decided. Don't sign "Subscriber" or "Constant Reader." One initial is enough. Address all letters, "Answers, Post-Dispatch, City."

B.—Ask at music stores.

M. S. S.—No premium on your coins.

F. B. S.—Full dress gloves, white, or pearl gray.

L. D. K.—Christmas holiday this year, Monday.

DAN.—Inside Inn, 2000 rooms; capacity, 50 guests.

J. C. C.—\$3.50 gold dollar, 25 cents. None on other coins.

S. C. D.—Total presidential vote, estimated, 12,550,000.

P. D. READER.—For exemptions see Missouri Book, page 578, Public Library.

DAILY READER.—Call up Provident Association, 1223 Washington avenue.

A. P. JOHNSON.—See pension officials in old postoffice building, corner Third and Olive streets.

CURIOUS.—Di Vernon was the heroine in Sir Walter Scott's "Rob Roy."

E. A. F.—Population of St. Louis, latest government estimate, 612,275. Brooklyn, in 1900, 1,166,582.

F. B. L.—Stamp, right angle, left-hand corner. "I hate you," Jan. 1, 1878, was Friday. Jan. 4, 1879, was Saturday.

Z. X. C.—Permits are not issued to private detectives. They can work up a case, but cannot make arrests on information.

G. A. B.—Population of New York City and Chicago, latest government estimates: New York, 3,716,139; Chicago, 1,875,880.

B. R.—Opal would do for engagement ring if young woman does not believe opal to be "unlucky," or if she was born in October.

R.—A New Yorker says he was cured of severe face neuralgia by scraping his tongue with a piece of bent whalebone from his wife's corset.

JOSH.—Dec. 27, 1875, was Wednesday. Garrick Theater opening day not announced. Write Secretary W. B. Stevens.

H.—Please read rules, above.

YOUNG M. Y.—East St. Louis postoffice, west side of Main street, between Broadway and Division. Write "Postmaster, East St. Louis," about boxes and box rent.

G.—The propriety of your giving the young man a Christmas present would depend upon the time you have been acquainted with him and the growth of your friendship.

CENTRALIA.—It would not be improper, after three months' absence, to call up the lady by telephone and ask her to call again on her. Should she refuse, do not try to see her.

B. B. R.—When she and you are at church, you should place in the contribution box enough for both. Precede her in aisle and let her precede you in entering pew. Remove your overcoat on entering the church.

SOL FRIEDLORF.—In case of the death of the President, Secretary Hay would be president up to March 4. After that the matter would depend upon what had been the action of the electors, who are free to choose a president.

E. V.—When at the end of the dance the young man says "thank you," you have only to look pleased. If she has met him at a friend's house and he escorted her home she may properly ask him to call. She is put on burnt wood for glossy appearance.

H.—The Court of Criminal Correction is a state court. Persons charged with felonies have their preliminary hearing before it; if the court is persuaded of their guilt they are bound over to the grand jury. Persons charged with misdemeanors are tried at once by a jury in the same court.

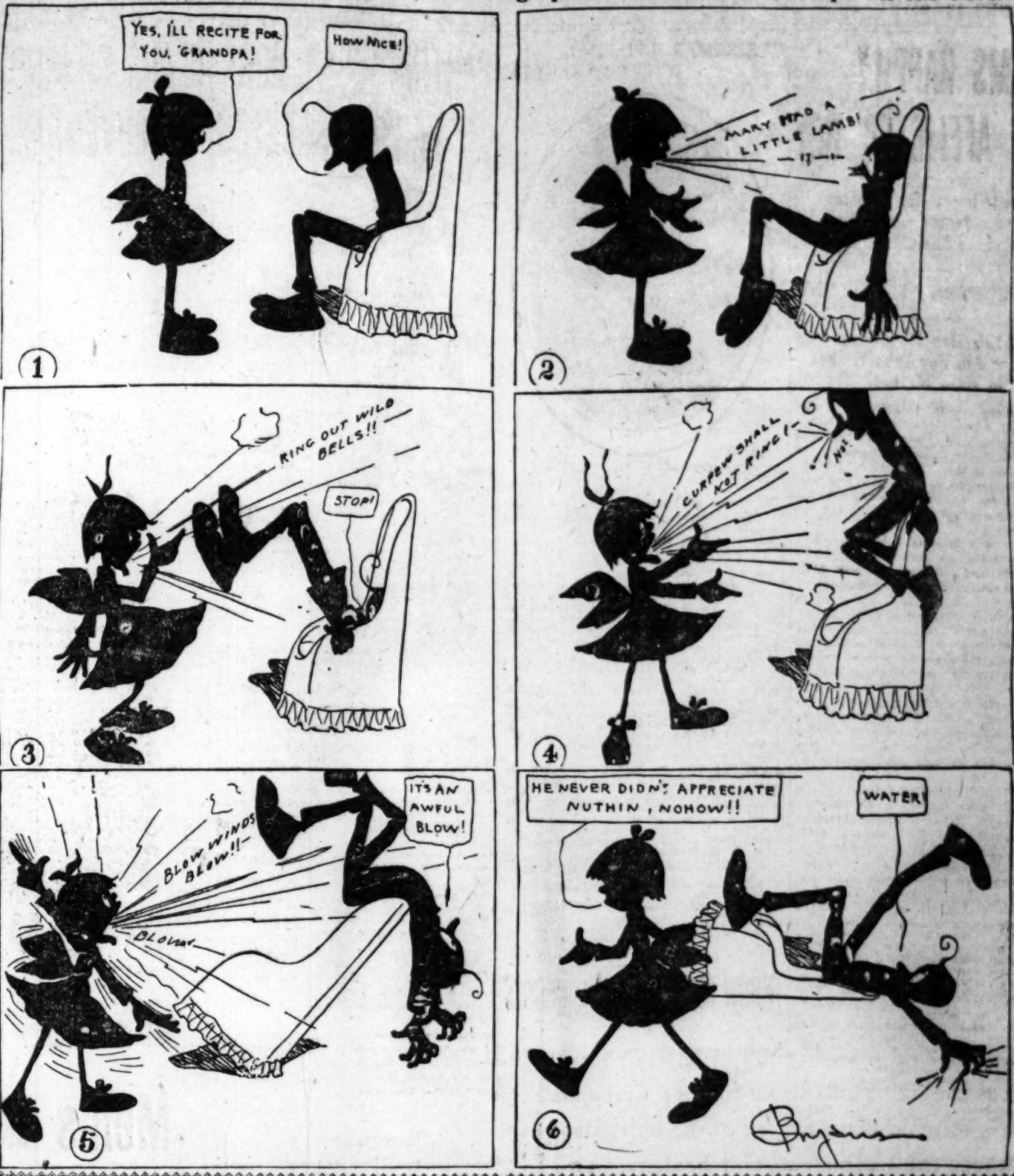
B. G.—Cabinet: Secretary of State, John Hay; Treasury, Leslie M. Shaw; War, William H. Taft; Navy, Victor H. Metcalf; Interior, Ethan A. Hitchcock; Agriculture, James Wilson; Commerce and Labor, Paul Morton; Attorney-General, William H. Moody; Postmaster-General, Robert J. Wynne.

J. L. R.—To take ink out of linen: Dip the ink spot in pure melted tallow, then fold out the tallow and the ink comes out with it. This is said to be unfailing. Milk will remove ink from linen or colored muslins, when acids would be ruinous, by soaking the spot until the spot is very faint and then rubbing and rinsing in cold water.

CHELSEA DAILY.—Presents for girls: Hair ribbons, challis party dress, watch, book chain, leather belt, colored leather gloves, small-sized canvas suitcase, glove purse, silk patches for doll clothes, modest little bracelet, fancy pen-holder, sweater and cap, folding engraved celluloid bureau fittings, white shoes, party wrap, small book shelves, with one or two volumes to start a collection, tennis racket. Between 20 and 25 is enough weight for a girl of 12. Don't try to be fat now; you might regret it later. Just try to be healthy and you will have all necessary flesh.

The Little Genius of the Family

In This Funny Bryans Inkograph She Carries Her Grandpa Off His Feet.



ON THE SUBURBAN TRAIN

Written for the Post-Dispatch.
I THINK the Emperor of Japan should be encouraged as a poet," said the insurance man, looking up from his morning paper at the half-dressed druggist.
"Yes, he's brief," said the druggist.
The boss printer came in and began to look up the card table.
"Get a drink this morning?" asked the druggist.
"No, and I'm as dry as 'The Simple Life,'" said the boss printer. "Was reading that book last night. If Teddy had recommended that before the election it would have beat him. I've read a good deal of W. C. T. U. literature in my day, but for a volume that will choke you to death in your own wine cellar, give me 'The Simple Life.' I wouldn't go back to it with a wet sponge in my mouth."
"I see the Pastor has written another one called 'The Busy Life,'" said the insurance man, amused with the boss printer's enthusiasm over the Pastor's work.
"Well, that would be so popular," said the boss printer, with some relish.
"But the title will hit Teddy harder than the first one did," said the steamboat man.
"Teddy wants to be careful," said the boss printer. "He can't deliver us into the Pastor's line of thought like a flock of sheep. Teddy will find his flock out of a pasture corner and beat the train to the next fence by a neck."
Suddenly the train trembled, then stopped.
"Blocked!" announced the railroad man, who can always tell at a glance.
"The man in the switch tower has probably gone to breakfast," said the druggist, settling down into his seat in a collapse of disgust.
The brakeman hid in the closet. It was pretty fierce in there with the stench of his own cigars, but he could stand it better than he could stand the gibes of the laid-out commuters.
"St. Louis!" he announced a half-hour later, when the train limped up to the station. The commuters crawled out and scattered.
Do not wet the fingers in the mouth for the purpose of turning the leaves of a book, especially library books, inasmuch as book leaves are sometimes the lurking places of disease bacteria.
Do not put pencils in the mouth.
Turn aside from others when coughing.
What to Eat.
Absent-Minded Willie.
Teacher: Now, Willie, you may close your geography and recite.
Willie: Suddenly throwing off his disguise, the great detective cried: "Ha, villain! You little thought Dick Harter was on your track!"—Puck.
A Theory.
Mrs. Hartermat—I wish that girl up stairs wouldn't play the piano so early in the morning.
Mr. Hartermat—Well, may be she thinks music is the breakfast food of love.—Puck.
Do not spit on the floor.
Do not put the fingers in the mouth.

What Is an Ideal Lover?

By Nicola Greeley-Smith, Granddaughter of Horace Greeley.

Written for the Post-Dispatch.
YOU should see how lovely he is whenever he comes near me. No matter how many people are around he comes up and takes my hand. When I offer him money he will refuse it, though he will ask me for it whenever he wants it. He is an ideal lover.
So the elderly stern whose admirer of half her age recently brought suit for breach of promise of marriage enumerated the qualities of mind and soul which, she declared, first won her affections.
Evidently her notions of the ideal are distinctly individual and can have slight bearing on the all-important question of what constitutes the general feminine conception of the perfect lover.
The very young woman is apt to believe that the being who will inspire her heart to widest fluttering must be a pillar of protecting strength, ready to uphold her in time of stress or weariness. And very often, when this being has been withdrawn out from the matrimonial possibilities that present themselves for her consideration she will continue to believe it, and may not discover her error until after she is actually married to him.
Even then, by the benevolent readjustment of ideals that fate usually permits her, she is not disillusioned, for she has by that time become as anxious to shield and comfort his weakness in time of trouble as she was previously secure in her trust that he would thus shield and comfort her.
What women most demand in their ideals is mental and physical poise, the calm that results not from stolidity, but from perfect balance. A great many men, if they do not naturally possess this quality acquire a certain measure of it in facing the crises of business life. But unfortunately they are apt to leave it down town with their office coats and their wives and families seldom get the benefit of it.
The man who, after a fling on "Change" involves everything he owns in the world, will face his fellows with a defiant smile that is but half assumed, will fret and worry over a defective furnace and become as helpless and querulous as an infant when confronted by a smoking chimney. Men, generally, are more tinged with ironical fate in the presence of household crises. And the first thing the newly-made wife of an ideal lover discovers is that he who boldly plunged into the lake to save her as she went down for the third time and so won her undying admiration of his heroism, is timid and inadequate as a 5-year-old child in facing the less heroic but more frequent difficulties of domestic life.
The ideal lover should preserve his presence of mind in all things, but he should not, mistaking stolidity for strength of mind, steel himself against the display of natural human emotions, as some very young men are apt to do.
The masculine combination that opens all women's hearts is that of gentleness and strength. And men often wonder and whisper at the popularity of certain members of their sex with women, who, possessing none of the outward attributes of the masculine ideal, win hearts by three very characteristics, which they rarely manifest to their fellows—so far as mere appearance is concerned. The ideal lover is as varied as all mankind. There is no preferred type of masculine pulchritude among women after they have outlived their silly and romantic teens and the craze for the pirate and the bandit are things of the past. There is, to be sure, and that remains always, a slight prejudice in favor of mere brawn and bulk, but given these, and sometimes even deprived of these, almost any man may hope to qualify as an ideal lover.

USEFUL HINTS.

To Dry Damp Cupboards.

To make a damp cupboard dry stand in a bowl of quicklime, which must be occasionally renewed, as it loses its power.

A Use for Cracker Boxes.

An ingenious cook keeps cracker boxes, three inches by twelve inches in size, to bake loaf cakes in. Of course, the quick-baking cakes are not indicated, but when a cool or a slow oven is required the boxes run no risk of burning and the paraffin paper with which they are lined prevents the cake from sticking. The size and shape are exactly right for slicing.

Effacing Weather Stains.

It is quite easy to remove the ugly green marks caused by damp on stone, iron, and brick floors and steps, all that is necessary being a good scrubbing with water so

Cracks in Plaster.

To fill cracks in plaster mix plaster of Paris with water instead of water, and will serve for twenty or thirty uses. Push it into the cracks and smooth off evenly with a table knife.

To Drive Away Aunts.

Spices of wintergreen or ground ivy with drive away red ants. Branches of wormwood will serve for twenty or thirty uses. The insects may be kept out of sugar barrels by drawing a wide chain mark around the top near the edge.

Tarnish on Silverware.

To prevent articles of silverware from tarnishing wash them with well-shaved wood will serve the same purpose for brass and paint them over with a white wash of collodion in alcohol, using a white brush for the purpose. Articles so treated must be wiped only with dry cloths.



OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

To Be a Good Housekeeper a Woman—

Must oversee many things herself.
Must be patient but firm with those in her employ.
Must not disdain to pick up a duster and use it occasionally.
Must see that more than the mere surface dust is removed.
Must have a place for everything and see that everything is in its place.
Must have the housework planned for regular days, and adhere to the rule.
Must take a personal interest in the construction of the refrigerator and its contents.
And should go to market herself at least once a week.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Woman Discovered Condensed Milk.

From the Springfield Republican.
It was a woman who invented "condensed milk" which, while nobody wants it who can get the original article, is nevertheless of great value on journeys, on shipboard and for emergencies.
It was such an emergency that led to the first condensed milk, for Mrs. Albert Cashinger of New Orleans, 30 years ago had a sick baby, and must get expert medical attendance if it were to live. That could not be had nearer than New York City, and it was a long sea voyage away. How to keep the little baby alive through that voyage she did not know. But she had put up many preserves and many jellies in her time, and she began to experiment on milk, and succeeded, and put up a lot of jars of her original condensed milk, which fed her child through the voyage.
The fact interested several people in New York, and finally Mrs. Cashinger gave her process away to a pack of sharp fellows, who made fortunes out of condensed milk and never gave her a cent.

To Cure Pessimism.

From Physical Culture.
Hang these words on your bedpost or tack them into your brain:
I am going to become an optimist.
From now on I am going to change my entire life and my entire style of thinking.
I will endeavor hereafter to be generous in my view toward others. Broad-minded, large-spirited and kind, thinking well of

everybody, mean of nobody, and overlooking the little faults, believing that there are other qualities in the man that outweigh the deficiency.
There is so much bad in the best of us, and so much good in the worst of us, that it behooves each one of us to be charitable to the rest of us.
I shall talk like an optimist, laugh like an optimist, conscious of the fact that I shall radiate sunshine and make everybody around me happier.

The Old, Old Fashion—Death

(Scene from Dombey & Son.)
"Now lay me down," he said, "and Floy, come close to me, and let me see you!"
Sister and brother wound their arms around each other, and the golden light came streaming in and fell upon them, looked together.
"How fast the river runs between the green banks and the rushes, Floy! But it's very near the sea. I hear the waves! They always said so!"
Presently he felt that the motion of the boat upon the stream was lulling him to rest. How green the banks were now, how bright the flowers growing on them, and how tall the rushes. Now the boat was out at sea, but gliding smoothly on. And now there was a shore before him. Who stood on the bank?
He put his hands together as he had been used to do in his prayers. He did not remove his arms to do it; but they saw him fold them so, behind his neck.
"Mamma is like you, Floy! I know her by the face! But tell them that the print upon the stairs at school is not divine enough. The light about the head is shining upon me as I go!"
The golden ripple on the wall came back again, and nothing else stirred in the room. The old, old fashion! The fashion that came in with our first garments and will last unchanged until our race has run its course, and the wide argument is rolled up like a scroll. The old, old fashion—Death!

Oh, thank God, all who see it, for that older fashion yet, of immortality! And look upon us, angels of young children with regards not quite estranged, when the swift river bears us to the ocean!

JUST A MINUTE For POST-DISPATCH Verse and Humor

Nearly Always.

It is no use, it seems to me,
To grumble and complain,
Because, what's going to be will be,
And to protest were vain.
I say it is no use to squeal
When pinched or in a stew,
And yet, however I may feel,
I nearly always do.

It does no good, of course, to cuss
And raise an awful din,
And howl about it for us
The Fates have got it in.
It does no good at all to roar,
Enraged completely through,
And yet, as I remarked before,
I nearly always do.

Poet Gibbs and the Fair.

Poets are not often realists of a vigorous sort, save those rash bards who seek to portray human passion in its fiercest form. Tom Moore used to do a good bit of work of this sort when he was a youngster; Robert Burns knocked off a few lines in the same strain; Algernon Charles Swinburne fairly made the presses sizz when some of his warm ones went to print, and in our own day Bliss Carman's "Sappho" has entitled him to the claim of being the Premier Kissing Bug of the Century; but as a general proposition poets are ethereal, and most of them are grammatical.
However, there are exceptions. There are poets who can handle the great affairs of life in a graphic manner, and who can manipulate the English language in a manner that is nothing less than startling. There is Poet J. T. Gibbs of Oakville, Ill., for example. Poet Gibbs is not only a man of sentiment, but of words. Poet Gibbs viewed the World's Fair in all its grandeur, and it moved him mightily. Likewise he was agitated at the thought the Fair had closed, or must close, (he puts it both ways,) whereupon he burst into song as follows, to wit, viz:

Farewell, World's Fair, you've come and gone,
Your palaces now will close;
Your music's hushed, your lovely lawn
Is withered, faded, froze.

Who can doubt the depth of the feeling portrayed by these simple lines? Here is a poet speaking from his soul of the passing of a \$50,000,000 Fair. He thinks not of the material cost of the accomplished fact; only of the ethereal side of it; of the music and the lawn.

One is hushed.
The other is "withered, faded, froze."
Can we doubt the sincerity of Poet Gibbs' feeling? And in the presence of such a sacred sentiment can we have the heart to question his grammar?

Photograph.

Of the spot from which the 1,000,000 St. Louis started, X is a correct likeness of the furest settler who appeared after the World's Fair.

In the days of Marco Antony
Was fair Cleopatra here?
Could her looks be classed as story?
Cut it out!

That Pained Expression.

"What's the matter with Smith today?
Crossed in love?"
"No; I heard him say that he had just put on his heavy underwear this morning."

Thomas W. Lawson might get a few points on "frenzied finance" from the busy Mrs. Chadwick.

A rich man is not necessarily a great one or a good one, but he is likely to be mighty comfortable.

WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—"Some of those Republicans are pretty fierce for tariff revision," said Representative Jacob Reider, of Ohio, to Speaker Cannon today.
"Reminds me of a lady out in my town who met a little boy on the street one day," said the Speaker. "The boy was leading an ornery-looking pup. The lady stopped and looked at the pup."
"Is he fierce?" she asked.
"He's the blindest-blindest fiercest pup you ever seen," said the boy.
"Oh," said the lady, "I didn't want a fierce dog."
"Well," replied the boy, "he ain't so blantly-blanked blank-blank-blank fierce."

Several young men think they would like to be secretary to Senator Fairbanks after he is sworn in as vice-president.
There was a question today as to what are the duties of a secretary to a vice-president.

"I'll tell you," said a man who has been in the Capitol for many years. "The secretary of the vice-president is required to sit in the vice-president's gorgeous room, and when a party of 'Rube' sightseers stick their heads in the door say to them, 'Come right in and I'll show you the mirror John Quincy Adams bought for \$20.'"

Big Ollie James of Kentucky looked at the Democratic side of the house today. "There are more Democrats here than went to the polls on election day," he said.

Representative Badger of Ohio, a Democrat who was defeated for re-election, although running 500 ahead of his ticket, met one of his German constituents on the morning after the disaster.

"Well, Mr. Badger," said the German, "you runs 500 ahead of your ticket, but was overcome by the landscape."
Especially the License Towns.
Foreigner: G. yes; you have a splendid country, but there is such a blooming lot of waste-land here.
Native: Waste land? How's that?
Foreigner: It's such a good long distance between your towns, don't you know.
—Chicago Tribune.

CURIOUS CONDENSATIONS.

Fifty women students at Göttingen recently held a "Commerz," a feast of song and lager beer, at which several professors were present.
Nora and Josephine Blum, two girls who are joined in the same manner as were the Siamese twins, recently arrived in England from Germany.
It is officially stated that the population of India, under British rule, in 1901, was 231,869,527. The portions under native rule had a population of 65,461,549.

In spite of the war the cultivation of European classical music is rapidly extending among the better classes in Japan. A native Beethoven society has been formed at Tokio.

When a Japanese on the Pacific coast receives a cablegram containing the one word "Hoshikake," he packs up and

starts for Japan at once, to take his place in the ranks.
Japanese progress is shown in the fact that the receipts from her state forests for timber, sawwood, bamboo and other products rose from \$125,000 in 1880 to \$1,504,600 in 1903, an increase of \$1,379,600.
A ship's doctor who has made 100 voyages declares that the American girl does not become smitten so readily as her European sisters. The English girl is next in order of resistance, while the French girl succumbs most easily.

A railway is about to be constructed near Elmore, which will run across the spot traditionally believed to be the grave of Hamlet. Numerous signed protests against the projected railway have been addressed to the government.

A German chemist named Blau has succeeded in liquefying illuminating gas, in that form giving a good light, which is use-

ful in country homes, railway trains, etc. It costs more than ordinary coal gas, but less than electric light.
About 60,000 waterwheels are used for manufacturing in the United States, yielding 1,200,000 horse-power, or one-quarter to one-third of the whole power used. Of this total 250,000 horse-power is used by the 300 mills in New England.

A sausage exhibition is to be held in Bern next spring. The Bern butchers have offered a prize for a popular sausage which must be "nourishing, strengthening and cheap." It is stated that 176 varieties of sausage will be shown at the exhibition.

A number of Wisconsin and Tacoma capitalists have bought large coal and coke properties in the state of Washington, and under the name of the Western Iron, Coal & Coke Co. intend to manufacture pig iron and possibly steel at or near Tacoma.

There is no punishment in France if the murderer is not discovered and brought to trial within twenty-five years. Arsène Weber, who committed a murder in Paris twenty-five years ago, has just written definitely to the police confessing the crime and saying he is about to return to Paris.
The corporation of Birmingham recently pulled down 141 workmen's dwellings for street widening, forgetting the law that requires other dwellings to be provided before the old ones are demolished. So now it finds itself liable for a fine of £200 for each offense—a total of £28,000.

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RUSSIAN CANNON SILENT AT LAST; ENEMY PUZZLED

Despite Furious Japanese Fire,
Port Arthur Defenders Make No
Response—Shells Fall Steadily
Upon Exposed Harbor.

SHIPS PERHAPS SUNK BY THEIR OWN CREWS

Islanders Suspect That Czar's Sea-
men Aided Mikado's Gunners in
Work of Destroying the Fated
Fighting Squadron.

TOKIO, Dec. 8.—The Japanese continue to sink shells from 200-meter hills upon the exposed harbor of Port Arthur but the Russian guns are strangely silent. In view of the despatch with which the Russians have hitherto resisted every attack and the stubbornness with which they have striven to win back every gain by the enemy the Mikado's commanders are puzzled by this inactivity.

That there is no disposition on Gen. Stokess's part to surrender is evidenced by the refusal of the last Japanese demand for an armistice for the removal of the dead from the field. This savagery is attributed by the Japanese to the Russian officers' fear that their men would seize the opportunity to desert, giving the enemy the advantage of information concerning the condition of the fortress.

Russian prisoners assert that Gen. Stokess was willing, indeed to grant the armistice, but that he was overruled by his garrison commanders. The prisoners add that food is so short that the men are subsisting solely on rations of bread made from a mixture of flour and coarse grain, while the officers are served semi-weekly with horse flesh. Disease, it is declared, is rampant in the fortress.

Think Russians Sunk Their Ships.

Among the Japanese there is a strong suspicion that the Russians themselves aided the work of the destruction of their fleet, perhaps by setting into the water, they might be less exposed to the Japanese fire.

At all events the besiegers are puzzled at the failure of the Czar's naval commanders to do as much damage as possible on the enemy by a sortie.

By crushing the Port Arthur fleet the Japanese have assured themselves that the Russian naval strength, even after the arrival of the Baltic fleet, will be greatly inferior to their own except in the improbable event of permission from the European powers for the Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles.

Now that their object has been so far accomplished it is believed that the Japanese will relax the fury of their assaults and rely on starvation to conquer the besieged.

COLD WAVE COMING.

Warm \$15 overcoats for \$4.00 at the Globe tomorrow.

Driver Thrown From Fire Wagon.

While responding to an alarm of fire at Seventh and Chestnut streets Thursday evening, John Mooney, driver of hook and ladder truck No. 15, was thrown from his seat in a collision between the truck and a wagon at Market street and Broadway. Mooney was not seriously injured. After having his bruises dressed at the city dispensary he was taken to the engine house.

MAID TELLS HER MISTRESS' SECRETS

Jewell Divorce Suit Becomes Suddenly Interesting When Wife's Confidant Takes Stand.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Champagne, beer, kisses, hugs and cab rides in this and half a dozen other cities figure prominently in the testimony given before Justice Levin-tritt and a jury in Part II of the Supreme court at the second hearing of the suit for absolute divorce brought by Col. James A. Jewell against Caroline L. Jewell.

Col. Jewell is a relative of ex-President Grover Cleveland, and was formerly a member of the United States Board of General Appraisers, but was forced by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw to resign his \$2000 a year position owing to the notoriety attached to his divorce suit.

The Jewells at the time of their separation, in the autumn of 1902, were living at 42 West One Hundred and Forty-fourth street. In his complaint Col. Jewell names six co-respondents.

Mrs. Jewell has begun a counter-suit, naming as co-respondents Alice Ferguson, a maid formerly in the Jewell household; Josephine Strong, a clerk in the Treasury department; and a Mrs. Allen, a nurse. Col. Jewell's suit was brought to trial last spring, while the defendant was in a sanatorium. This action was reversed by the Appellate Division and a new trial ordered.

Mrs. Jewell, a well-preserved woman of middle age, alternated between contemptuous laughter and sly smiles while Alice Ferguson, the maid, enumerated on the witness-stand the visits of the various co-respondents to the Jewell home in the absence of the head of the house. Miss Ferguson's testimony covered almost the entire ten years of her service in the Jewell home.

With little hesitation the maid told how she used to go with Mrs. Jewell to the city officers' fear that their men would seize the opportunity to desert, giving the enemy the advantage of information concerning the condition of the fortress.

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MANY BOGUS VOTES CAST IN COLORADO

Evidence at Election Fraud Hearing Continues to Reveal Daring Lawlessness.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
DENVER, Colo., Dec. 8.—Testimony in the contempt of court proceedings against James P. Mullins, Patrick Reid, William Bergman and J. P. Kitson of Precinct 6, Ward 6, showed today that 70 ballots in the box were marked by persons who had voted more than once and that, in addition, more than 50 votes were cast by persons not on the list of voters and thus deprived of the franchise.

It appeared further that the handwriting of the "repeated" ballots was the same as used in "Green County," a year ago, when "Billy" Green ran up his famous record of 728 votes in a 3 by 4 precinct in the Fourth ward.

Max and William Schradsky will probably be compelled to answer to the United States District Court for the manner in which they conducted the election in Colfax Precinct. The charges were brought by the United States district attorney against the two Schradskys, Sadie Bessner, Max Stelek and Samuel Statkin, the special allegation being that the defendants conspired to prevent certain voters from casting their ballots.

Commissioner Capron held the two Schradskys in grand jury, but stated that the evidence did not warrant him in holding the others.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

LEAGUE MEETING ENDS
WITHOUT DECISION AS
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American League Magnates Return to Homes After Accomplishing Little in the Matter of Changes or Important Business—Waiver Rule Altered.

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WIFE MET HUSBAND
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Mrs. Laura Hrookas, whose husband, she says, is a member of Troop E, Eighth cavalry, stationed at Jefferson Barracks, applied for a warrant Friday against her husband, alleging that he had taken from her arms her 2-weeks-old daughter and left her.

The warrant was refused, but she was advised by the assistant prosecuting attorney to ask for a writ of habeas corpus. Campbell Cummings, an attorney who was in the warrant office at the time, volunteered to represent the mother in the proceedings.

Hrookas, who is young, said she eloped with Hrookas from her home at 813 Rutgers street, and they were quarreled and she went back to her mother's home. After the baby was born, she said she met her husband, by appointment, at Eighth and Rutgers street, Thursday afternoon. She carried the baby in her arms.

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Fobs	3.50 to 45.00
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VERNON'S CASE TO REACH JURY BEFORE EVENING

Taking of Testimony Is Completed and Arguments Begun in Hearing of Missouri Postoffice Site Bribery Charges.

DEMURRER BY DEFENSE OVERRULED BY COURT

Lawyers for Prisoner Object to Government's Testimony, but Are Rebuffed in Effort to Take Hearing From the Jury.

HANNIBAL, Mo., Dec. 8.—The testimony in the trial of Dr. J. B. Vernon of St. Louis, accused of bribing Charles L. Blanton, agent for the government supervising architect, to accept certain postoffice sites in Missouri towns, has been completed and the lawyers' arguments are in progress. It is expected that the judge will read his instructions and the case go to the jury before court adjourns tonight.

A demurrer by the defense to the prosecution's testimony followed the completion of the testimony, but the court overruled the motion, refusing to take the case from the jury.

Blanton, who is also under indictment, will not be tried at this term of court. In the event of Dr. Vernon's acquittal, the charges against him may be dropped. Otherwise, it is likely that his trial will take place at the May term.

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REDUCED WEIGHT BY FASTING

Arkansas Girl Objected to 240-Pound Size and Discarded 40 Pounds in 48 Days.

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PLAN COOPERATIVE SHIPYARD

New York Company Will Pay Workmen Dividends According to Rate of Wages.

NEW-YORK, Dec. 8.—Proposals made by the Townsend-Downey Shipbuilding company to open a co-operative yard are reported to have been approved by union labor leaders and the firm states that the new enterprise will be launched on an "open shop" basis. The plant is situated on Shooter's Island. The workmen will receive the prevailing rate of wages, and at the end of the year share the surplus, the dividends being based upon the amount of their wages for the year.

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LORD CURZON LANDS IN INDIA

Viceroy Meets Cordial Reception on His Arrival at Bombay.

BOMBAY, Dec. 8.—Viceroy Curzon arrived here today from England and met with an unusually cordial reception. Many of the native rulers traveled to Bombay specially to welcome the viceroy.

FATHER AND SON SHOT DOWN

Neighborhood Feud Is Blamed for Double Murder on Arkansas Farm.

MT. VERNON, Ark., Dec. 8.—R. E. White and his son Ray were shot and killed while feeding stock on their farm near here. A neighborhood feud dating from the killing of D. B. Harris is thought to have been the cause.

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PLAYMATES TO BURY ORPHAN

Stella Horton of Lutheran Home Dead of Burns.

Stella Horton, the little girl who was burned at the German Lutheran Orphan's Home in Des Peres as the result of a playful prank of an associate Tuesday, died at 1 o'clock Thursday afternoon. She will be buried beside the bodies of her dead friends in the orphan home cemetery Saturday afternoon.

All of the little children at the home, including Little Link, whose playful prank caused the death of her playmate, will attend the funeral. Stella's married sister of Woodland, Mo., and two other sisters were with her at the home when death came.

Her burns were caused by a lighted piece of paper thrown on her dress. A panic ensued among the girls at the home, and when the flames were finally put out the girl was mortally burned.

COLDER WEATHER In sight. See the 32° suits and overcoats for 12½ at the Globe tomorrow.

STUDENTS TO ATTEND FUNERAL

Large Delegation Comes for Obsequies of Late Rev. Graebner.

The funeral of Rev. Dr. Augustus L. Graebner, who died Wednesday at the Lutheran Hospital, will be conducted Sunday afternoon. The body will lie in state in the auditorium of the Evangelical Lutheran Concordia Seminary, Jefferson avenue and Winnebago street, until Sunday afternoon at 1 o'clock, when a service will be

conducted in the seminary. Only students of the seminary, the faculty, members of the local clergy, delegates from other synods and representatives of Lutheran institutions will be present.

A public service will later be held at the Church of the Holy Cross, Texas avenue and Miami street. Rev. C. C. Schmidt will officiate.

Physician Seeks Son.

Thomas M. Sayman, maker of proprietary medicines and soaps, instituted ha-

bens corpus proceedings late Thursday afternoon to regain possession of his 14-year-old son, Radford, who, he alleges, is being unlawfully restrained of his liberty by his mother, Mrs. Rosa A. Fittler. Sayman says he secured a divorce Oct. 22, 1904, and that the boy was awarded to him. Recently the boy left home.

McCann's Partner Arrested.

Telegrams from Chicago state that Oscar Wells, also known as J. H. Hunter, who is said to have been a partner of James

McCann, of whose murder in St. Louis "Lord" Harrington was convicted, has been arrested in Chicago on a charge of illegally operating a matrimonial bureau.

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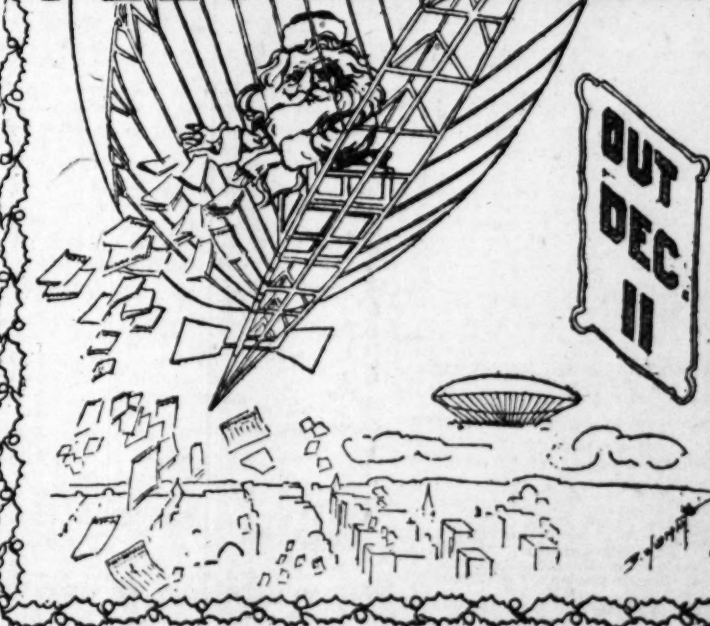
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Pays Fare on Elevated Road to Use Platform for Undressing Room.

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Screams of women attracted the attention of Policemen Nelson and McGarry of the Atchison street station. They entered the station in an effort to arrest Klein, but he escaped them and ran south in Lawndale avenue to North avenue, where he fought with the man to subdue him.

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Capt. Brownson of Annapolis Academy and Daughter Taking Pasteur Treatment.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—William R. Wilcox, who is to be New York's new postmaster, is a typical example of a self-made man. He invariably takes things seriously, and he inspires one with the impression that, once he has set about a task, he will accomplish it. He is short and stocky, but in appearance would not be called athletic. His broad shoulders have a slight stoop. As he walks his head is thrown well back, giving one behind him the impression that he sees something up in the air.

His manner is extremely pleasing. Busy man of affairs that he is, and great as is the fortune that he commands, he is plain and democratic. He meets you half way and shakes hands as if he meant it. If Mr. Wilcox has a pronounced fault it is bashfulness. In that respect he has the abnormal development of a schoolboy. If one were to stare at his feet or hands he would be likely to get out of the line of vision. He is a thoroughly reliable man. He is the personification of modesty and retirement, and yet the observer cannot overlook the smouldering fire in his deep-set black eyes. He is the diametric opposite to "Mr. Dutin."

Mr. Wilcox's forty-one years have not dealt very lightly with him. There are lines in the face that give one the impression that he is a bit older, but the records state, and they say that he was born at Saratoga, N. Y., in 1863.

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NAVAL CHIEF FEARS RABIES
Capt. Brownson of Annapolis Academy and Daughter Taking Pasteur Treatment.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
BALTIMORE, Dec. 8.—Capt. Brownson, superintendent of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, and his daughter, Miss Caroline Brownson, have been in Baltimore since last Saturday undergoing the Pasteur treatment at the Pasteur department of the College of Physicians and Surgeons as a measure to avoid infection from a dog which they had been handling when afflicted with rabies. It is believed that both father and daughter have now passed the danger point and that no further apprehension for them need be felt.

Deaths, Burial Permits, Marriages and Births

DEATHS.

ALEXANDER—On Thursday, Dec. 8, 1934, at 1:30 p. m., James S. Alexander, husband of Lulu Alexander (nee Nunn), aged 66 years. Funeral from residence, 2300 Sarah, at 2 p. m. Friends respectfully invited to attend private in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

BRADY—On Thursday, Dec. 8, 1934, at 1:30 p. m., James J. Brady, beloved husband of Nellie Brady (nee Sullivan) and father of James A. Brady, died at 3 p. m. Friends respectfully invited to attend private in Bellefontaine Cemetery.

CARARA—Josephine Carara, beloved mother of Albert, Mrs. Arado and Mrs. Devoto. Funeral will take place from daughter's residence, 494 Lincoln avenue, Saturday, Dec. 9, at 10 a. m. to Italian Church, Twenty-ninth and Locust, street, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends and relatives invited to attend.

FLEMING—Entered into rest on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1934, at 12:45 o'clock a. m. Margaret Fleming (nee Kahoon), widow of Nicholas Fleming and mother of John, Pierce and Mary Fleming, and of the late Nicholas M. Fleming. Funeral will take place from the family residence, 2203 O'Fallon street, on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 9:30 o'clock a. m. to St. Bridget's Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are respectfully invited.

GRAEDNER—Entered into rest on Wednesday, Dec. 7, Augustus L. Graedner, professor of theology in Concordia Seminary, aged 65 years. The body will be taken from the residence, 2203 O'Fallon street, on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 1 p. m. from the seminary chapel at 2 p. m. from the Lutheran Church of the Holy Cross to Concordia Cemetery.

HUBER—Josephine Charlotte Huber (nee Weng), beloved wife of Mrs. Anna Busch and Mrs. Betty Mori (nee Huber), Marie, Theodora and Charles. Entered peacefully into rest December 8, at 9 o'clock a. m., at the age of 70 years 1 month and 7 days.

KENNEDY—At French Lick Springs, Ind., on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1934, John P. Kennedy, beloved father of D. R. and J. C. Kennedy. The funeral will take place from funeral home of Cullen & Kelly, No. 2738 Cass, on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 10 a. m. to Holy Trinity Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

KIRTMAN—Entered into rest Dec. 7, 1934, at 7:30 p. m., Mary Kirtman (nee Nuenkamp), dearly beloved wife of Herman Kirtman and our dear mother-in-law and grandmother. After a short illness, at the age of 56 years.

Funeral from family residence, 1431 Salisbury street, on Friday, Dec. 9, 1934, at 8:30 a. m. to Holy Trinity Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

KISSENE—On Thursday, Dec. 8, 1934, at 9 p. m., Richard Kissene, beloved father of Willie and Thomas and brother of Patrick and John. Entered peacefully into rest at Chicago, after a short illness, at the age of 41 years.

Due notice of funeral will be given from residence, 1400 Franklin avenue.

KNOTT—Entered into rest after a lingering illness on Thursday, Dec. 8, 1934, at 8:30 a. m., Mary Kirtman (nee Nuenkamp), dearly beloved wife of Frank W. Knott and dear mother of Frances Knott, aged 39 years.

The funeral will take place Sunday, Dec. 10, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 2035 St. Bernard street, to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited.

KOENIG—Thursday, Dec. 8, Alwina Koehn, beloved wife of H. Koehn and dear mother of Emma, Elizabeth, Rose and Clara Mortimer, aged 80 years and 5 days.

Funeral Saturday from residence, 104 Grattan street, at 2 p. m. Please omit flowers.

NEWKIRK—Suddenly, at her home Thursday evening, Dec. 8, 1934, Ida Lawrence Newkirk, widow of Edmund C. Newkirk, aged 58 years and 15 days.

Services from family residence, 812 Illinois avenue, East St. Louis, 11, Saturday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m. Funeral private. Chicago and Louisville papers please copy.

NEUBACKER—On Thursday, Dec. 8, 1934, Herman Neubacker, beloved husband of Rosa Neubacker and father of Tillie Hoffmeister (nee Steinbecker) of 53 North Channing avenue, aged 63 years.

Funeral will take place from the rooms of the Smiths Undertaking Co., 1415 Olive street, on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 2 p. m.

WALSH—Brilliant Walsh, widow of John Walsh, entered into rest Dec. 8, 1934, at 7 p. m.

Funeral Dec. 10 at 1:30 p. m. at residence of non-in-law, Luke Monahan, 2710 Bernard street, to St. Marcus' Church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends invited to attend.

WIGAND—On Thursday, Dec. 8, 1934, at 1:30 p. m., William Wigand, beloved husband of Julia Wigand, aged 53 years and 18 days.

Funeral will take place Monday, the 10th inst., at 8:30 o'clock a. m., from family residence, 1366 Tenth street, to St. Bernard's church, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Friends are invited to attend.

WINTER—On Wednesday, Dec. 7, 1934, at 5 p. m., Mrs. Marie Winter (nee Kerner), dear mother of Mrs. A. J. Winter, dear mother of Mrs. A. J. Winter and Mrs. Caroline Winter (nee Putcher), aged 72 years.

The funeral will take place on Saturday, Dec. 10, at 1:30 p. m., from residence, 1009 Union avenue.

WOLFE—On Thursday, Dec. 8, 1934, at 3:30 p. m., Anthony Joseph Wolfe, son of Anthony and Josephine Wolfe, and beloved husband of Mrs. E. Wolfe (nee Fitzhugh), aged 34 years 4 months and 15 days, at 1008 Frederick street.

Funeral at 9 a. m., from St. Joseph's Church to Mount Carmel Cemetery.

Burial Permits.

J. Beckmann, 45, 2523 Franklin; heart disease. Joseph Paul, 45, 411 Franklin; pneumonia. Robert Schreiber, 45, 1720 S. Broadway; pneumonia. Mrs. Mary E. Fennestay (Wilhelmina Gerke), 58, 1001 Pacific; pneumonia. Mrs. Mary E. Fennestay (Wilhelmina Gerke), 58, 1001 Pacific; pneumonia. Mrs. Mary E. Fennestay (Wilhelmina Gerke), 58, 1001 Pacific; pneumonia.

Death notices received too late for publication will be found on page 21.

Marriage Licenses.

Frank C. Weiss, 3824 Euclid av. David Lewis, 2804 Soto, 30. Edith Valentine, 2016 Walnut at Locust. Augustus L. Graedner, 2203 O'Fallon. Arthur Shomo, 2308 N. Garrison av. Michel Scheller, 2311 Union at Locust. Harriette Hunot, Vincennes, Ind. Frank Wyle, 212 Chambers at Locust. Edward S. Jones, 3568 North Market at E. Richardson. Margaret Fleming (nee Kahoon), 2203 O'Fallon. S. J. Huberman, 1221 N. 8th at Locust. John C. Williams, 2421 East St. Louis. Frank M. Voss, 4810 Tennessee at Locust. Hattie G. Miller, 2220 Cass at Locust. Lattie L. Pope, 2220 Cass at Locust. John C. Williams, 2421 East St. Louis. Frank M. Voss, 4810 Tennessee at Locust. Hattie G. Miller, 2220 Cass at Locust. Lattie L. Pope, 2220 Cass at Locust.

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BOY WANTED—Over 14 years of age; Friedman Bros. Shoe Co., Pacific factory, Jefferson and Madison.

BOY WANTED—To take care of office, etc.; P. H. Wagon, 1300 Biddle st.

BOYS WANTED—About 15 years old, in grease department; Waters-Pier & Co., 13th and Locust; ask for Mr. Brumby.

BOYS WANTED—Ernest boys, 14 years old; apply 2400 Mills & Avenir.

BOY WANTED—To do general work; up and down stairs; 2132 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Small boy to work in drug store; 2632 Easton.

BOY WANTED—Boy about 16 to help in shirt factory; Apply, 214 references, to J. R. Boy, P. O. Box, 214 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—To work in laundry room; Courtney Shaw Co., 214 Olive st.

BOY WANTED—Good strong boy for drug store; 2632 Easton.

BOY WANTED—Bright boy; Call to Larche bldg.

BOY WANTED—Colored boy to work, \$4.50 per week; 206 North Broadway.

BOY WANTED—Good boy with some experience to work in drug store; Dickman, 14th and Cass av.

BUS BOY—For general current work; all night work; Apply 3 p. m. to 7 p. m.

CLERK WANTED—Wanted—201 N. Commerce; 214 Olive st.

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To insure proper classification must be in this office before

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COOK WANTED—First cook; must have references; 214 Olive st.

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GIRLS WANTED—Experienced girls preferred; 214 Olive st.

GIRL WANTED—Girl experienced in copying or small office general mechanical business; 214 Olive st.

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GIRLS WANTED—To assist with general housework; 214 Olive st.

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BL. 3914 (near Vandeventer)—First-class
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ST. 3129-Neatly furnished secondary
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w. also good table board.

St., 1124—Neat and clean rooms, 10
bers; rates \$1.50 per week and up;
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ST. 3427—Nicely furnished rooms; with
bath.

ST. 3500—Suitable rooms; furnace, bath,
table, and chairs to parties. Mrs. CHAS.
W. BROWN.

ST. 3530—Nicely furnished 10-story apart-
ment 2 or more rooms, with or without bath;
furnace, table, and chairs to parties. Mrs.
J. W. BROWN.

ST. 3530—Room and board. (1)

ST. 3535—Nicely furnished rooms; single
suite; furnace heat; good board; references
furnished.

ST. 3535—Nicely furnished front room and bath;
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AND BOARD—Middle-aged widow, living
on our beautiful modern home, private
would like middle-aged couple, com-
fortable, with children, to live with her.
Be like one family and companion; comforts
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te family; references exchanged; tel

AND BOARD—Large, bright rooms, kitchen, bath, central heating, central air conditioning; widows' home, A.D. 76, Pleasanton, 1000. (6)

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AND BOARD—Washington bl., West of W. 10th, 1000 sq. ft., 2 1/2 stories, central heating, telephone, hot bath, etc.; 3d-story room; gentleman, gentleman; quiet family. (6)

—Elegant Cabanne house; private family; for gentlemen; breakfast optional. A.D. 77. (6)

AND BOARD—West Pine bl. 2 stories; (6)

ornished rooms; southern exposure; board widow; gentlemen or ladies' stu-

AND BOARD. A. G. 80, Post-Dia. (77)
 AND BOARD—Furnished with board, very
 nice rates. Call 2307 Locust st. (6)
 BUTR AV. 3017—Wanted, ladies and gen-
 erally employed, to room; board; \$3.50 and
 up. Not eat and bath, gas and use of
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 CH. 1214 N.—Newly furnished 2d-story
 room; 2nd-floor room; 2 gentlemen or
 3; good board. (7)
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 home table; accommodate four table
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 room; good board; with heat; real. (7)
 EON AV. 5270—Elegant second-story front
 room; good officers; good board and breakfast; per-
 mitted. (7)
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 gentlemen or couples; best of accommodations. (7)
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 neighborhood; 2nd-story, second-floor
 front room, with private access to bath;
 very nice; good board; very reasonable.
 Hall phone, everything first-class (in heard-
 room); home cooking; nicely served; half
 board. (7)
 EON AV. 5270—Nicely furnished room, with
 board. (7)
 EON AV. 4251—Room and board, for two per-
 sons. (7)
 EON AV. 4261—Room and board for two gentle-
 men. (7)
 EON Bldg. 2023—Neatly furnished room;
 suitable for two; furnace; bath; real. (7)
 EON Bldg. 4141—Nicely furnished room,
 large board, all comforts. K. p. phone, Dime?
 (7)
 EON AV. 5028—Kings room; fur-
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 and board. (7)

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NITON per couple; hotwater tank; American refrigerator; small range; (6)
NITON No. 4094-Two nicely furnished rooms; equipped if desired. (6)
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NITON Av. 5040-Nicely furnished house; hot bath; all modern; large; no stairs; \$2 week. (7)
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BELLE Pl. 6045-Hot-water front and back; electric range; central heating. (8)
BELLE Pl. 4102-Desirable furnished

with excellent board; private in-
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WELLS FL. 1352—Nearly furnished room;
board; everything first-class; moderate.

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to permanent people; refs. exchanged.

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room with board.

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LINE Bldg., Room—Furnished room, with
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PER ST., 1117—Near Plaza; nice light 3-
rooms, with board for 2 guests, \$2 week
bath and heat.
OR-FR., 2211—Furnished room, or more
rent.

DENEEN SIDESTEPS OFFICE SEEKERS

Illinois Governor-Elect, Out of Office in Cook County, Takes to Woods.

VACATION AFTER 8 YEARS

Visits Deserted Law Office and Admits Being "Without Visible Means of Support."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—For the first time in eight years Charles S. Deneen, Governor-elect of Illinois, is a private citizen.

"Yes, I am liable to arrest under the vagrancy act," said he laughingly, as he entered his law office, which has been deserted for eight years. "I have no visible means of support."

Governor-elect Deneen intends to dodge the office seekers and take a few days rest before tackling the job of preparing for his executive duties at Springfield. He will slip out of town for a short time, and then begin to prepare his first official message to the legislature. To fortify himself for the task he will give state affairs, primary election reform and civil service a great deal of study, for he desires to have a good working knowledge of these subjects before submitting his recommendations to the general assembly.

Since the election Mr. Deneen has worked harder getting ready to turn the state's attorney's office over to his successor than he did at any time during the long political campaign. For 14 months he took no vacation, and during the hot summer season he stuck to his last to get matters in shape so he could enter the campaign Sept. 4.

From that date until election day Mr. Deneen was on the road night and day, making speeches and meeting the voters, but he stood the ordeal well on account of the outdoor work, and came out of the fight in much better health than when he began. His waist measure was four inches less, but his physical condition, as he says, was A No. 1.

The last month of laborious work at his desk cleaning up his affairs as state's attorney has told upon him somewhat, but he expects to be in the pink of condition when he takes his seat as governor.

Only 200 cases were left to be tried by the new state's attorney, Mr. Deneen, and his assistants made heroic effort to have the office swept and garnished for Mr. Healy. This practically means a clean docket, for the office needs about 200 cases to keep the wheels moving properly.

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MRS. BRYAN GETS DIVORCE IN CHICAGO

Decree Granted St. Louis Woman, With Custody of Daughter—Husband Wins Son.

Judge Tuley has granted a decree of divorce in the Circuit court in Chicago to Mrs. Fannie Wickham Bryan from her husband, Francis T. Bryan, both from St. Louis, as told in late editions of Thursday's Post-Dispatch.

The court sustained both the charges made by Mrs. Bryan, that her husband during the time of his married life was a drunkard, and that he had been cruel to her. The evidence showed that since the separation of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan he had stopped drinking, but the court held that, though this be true, it was only for Mrs. Bryan to say whether or not she had forgiven and desired to return to her husband.

The principal fight in the trial was for the possession of the son. Both father and mother wish to have possession of the boy, though it was conceded by Bryan that the wife was the proper one to have charge of the daughter. The court awarded the custody of the son to the father, arrangements for the boy's education having been made with his grandfather, Capt. Francis T. Bryan of St. Louis.

Questions of alimony will be decided out of court.

BANKER BARBER IS GUILTY

Ohio Man Convicted on One of Many Indictments Found Against Him.

ZANESVILLE, O., Dec. 9.—H. O. Barber, vice-president of the failed Commercial Bank of Cambridge, Ohio, was found guilty of the charge of having embezzled \$86,516 other indictments of embezzlement aggregating in amount \$30,000, were also found against Barber. City and school funds amounting to \$7,000 in the Zanesville and Macksburg branches of the Commercial Bank besides the savings of many depositors were lost by the bank. The receivers of the Commercial Bank found a shortage of \$100,000.

120,000 HALF DOLLARS A DAY

Champion World's Fair Money Changer Handled This Amount.

B. O. Boothby, who handled \$60,000 in half dollars at the Lindell entrance to the World's Fair St. Louis Day, has been declared by E. Norton White, chief of the department of admissions at the World's Fair, to be the champion money changer and ticket seller employed in the department of admissions. When Mr. Boothby left St. Louis for his home in Chicago he carried a letter signed by Mr. White, stating that he had sold more tickets than any other of the employees of the admissions department.

Boothby's biggest day was St. Louis Day, when he waited upon people at the rate of 30 a minute. He had charge of one of the money-changing booths at the Lindell entrance. The greater part of the work was changing into half dollars, silver dollars, \$1, \$5 and \$10 bills.

PUSH LOSES GIRL HER TEETH

Roberta Perkins, a 13-year-old girl living at 1214 North Broadway, is at the City Hospital, suffering from having swallowed two of her teeth and sustained the loss of nearly the entire upper set. In a fall down the stairway of her home, early Thursday evening, as the result of a playful push of a girl friend.

Roberta, who lives on the third floor, was standing on the banister, when her playmate jokingly said she could push her downstairs.

Instantly the girl tumbled, and Roberta fell head downward. Her lower lip was almost bitten off as she struck on her chin. Physicians fear that blood-poison may set in before the wound heals.

Roberta will spend some time in the hospital before she can return to her home.

BALANCE ON HAND, \$946,380.01

In the financial statement filed by the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Co. for the information of Congress, the balance on hand Nov. 1 is shown to have been \$946,380.01. The total receipts to Nov. 1

amounted to \$24,524,022.22 while the disbursements were \$23,577,642.21. The intramural railway was an important factor in the receipts of the Exposition. In July alone, as an instance, it contributed \$31,764.54 to the receipt column, and that month was not so good as some others.

The receipts from admissions in July were \$60,715, and from concessions, \$57,446.36; in August, admissions, \$204,000.06;

concessions, \$458,257.87; in September, admissions \$1,171,280.85, concessions \$309,009.23; in October, admissions \$1,281,884, concessions \$270,096.50.

GRIEVING MOTHER ENDS LIFE

BISMARCK, Mo., Dec. 9.—After a year of grieving over the death of her child, Mrs. George Watkins has ended her life with a pistol shot.

IRISH DISPLAY MAY GET AWARD

World's Fair Jury Said to Have Changed Its Ruling.

The Irish Industrial Exhibition at the World's Fair may finally receive an award for the exhibition which was made inside

the Irish concession. President T. F. Hanley says he had been assured by both the Exposition management and the national commission that an award will be granted on the exhibit as a whole.

The World's Fair jury at first declined to make any awards on the exhibits for the reason that they were not displayed to the public free. President Hanley took

the matter up with the Superior Jury and it is said the decision to award one prize for the collection has been reached.

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High-Grade Suits for Men

Special at \$14.50, Formerly \$20.00

As the season advances we find that various series of our suits of the better class have suffered the inevitable penalty which popularity inflicts—incomplete sizes. These we have gathered into one great collection which embraces single and double breasted sack suits of fine Cheviots, Cassimeres, Worsteds and Tweeds in mixtures, the regular price, \$20.00, has been reduced to \$14.50.

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OVERCOATS.

The belted coat is no longer a novelty—but still popular. A generous double-breasted great coat, 52 inches long.

The Chesterfield—medium length—is the all-round coat.

The three-button skirted overcoat is in demand for a more showy garment. The skirts are very full and bell-shaped. Here you can see every style and pattern and suit yourself.

Overcoats—\$10 to \$50—Overcoats



Our Furnishing Goods for Gentlemen.

Special Low Prices for Saturday.

\$1.50 Shirts—cuffs attached or detached.. 95c

Norfolk and New Brunswick Co.'s Natural Wool Underwear—sold elsewhere at \$1.50—underwear at.. \$1.25

Here's a snap for Christmas shoppers—\$1.00 Silk Suspenders put up in individual Christmas boxes.. 65c

FANCY VESTS.

Everybody is wearing a Fancy Waistcoat. See our Pine street window display of all that's new for Winter wear.

Prices, \$2.25 to \$5.00

We have a special offering in Fancy Waistcoats for the holiday trade—exceptional value at.. \$2.25

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We give especial attention to the making of extra Trousers, such as to finish out the season's wear of a coat and vest, or Dress Trousers for the use with afternoon dress—prices from \$3.50 to \$10.00—our value will please you at.. \$5.00



Boys' Clothing Department.

These bargains for Saturday will certainly meet with your approval:

Our Boys' Suits, worth \$4.00, at.. \$2.85

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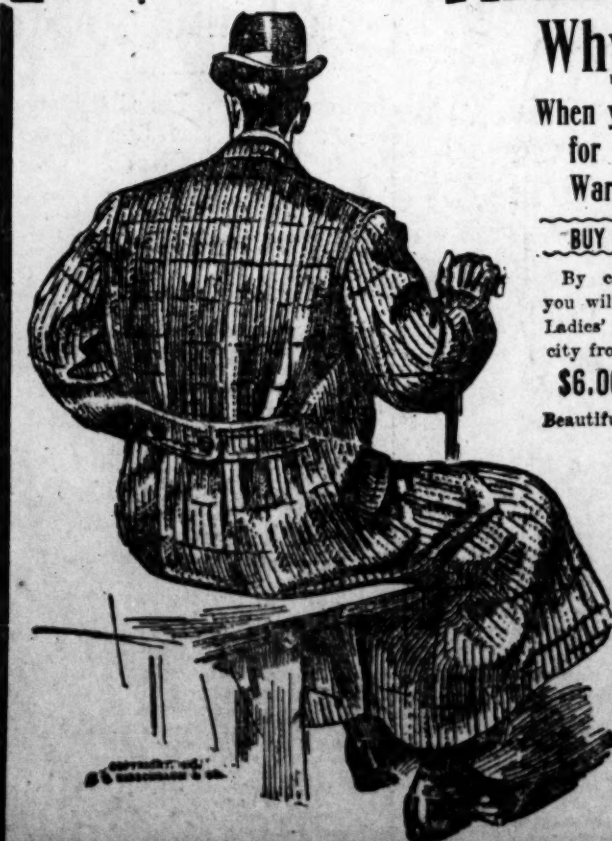
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